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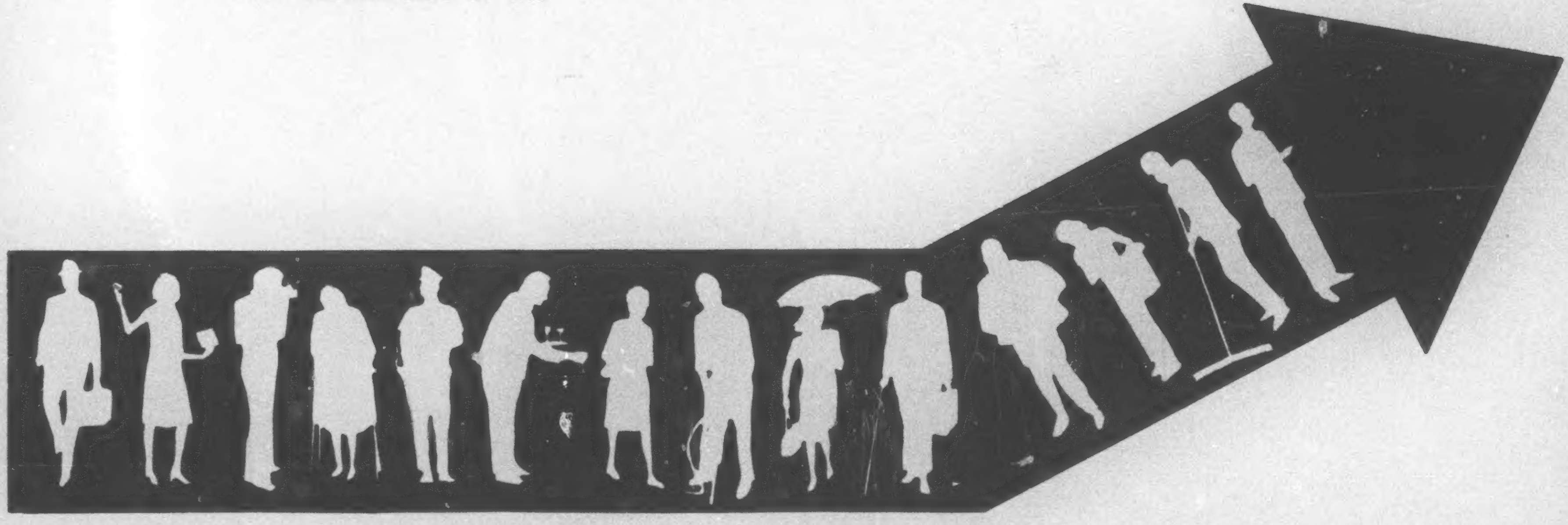

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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change from:	
	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	770,822	781,951	775,354	- 11,129	- 4,532
Employment	727,687	738,600	747,480	- 10,913	- 19,793
Nonfarm	654,134	650,784	674,163	3,350	- 20,029
Farm	73,553	87,816	73,317	- 14,263	236
Unemployment	43,135	43,351	27,784	- 216	15,261
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.5	3.6	xxx	xxx

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force decreased by 11,129 from August 1982 to September 1982, and also dropped by 4,532 from September 1981 to September 1982. Total employment decreased by 10,913 month-to-month and also was reduced by 19,793 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment increased by 3,350 from August 1982 to September 1982, but dropped by 20,029 from September 1981. Farm employment decreased by 14,263 month-to-month, following customary seasonal trends, but showed a small gain of 236 year-to-year.

Unemployment for Nebraska dropped in numbers (-216) from August 1982 to September 1982, but increased in rate from 5.5 percent to 5.6 percent because the decrease in total civilian labor force considerably exceeded the decrease in unemployment. From September 1981 to September 1982, unemployment increased by 15,261 and the unemployment rate increased from 3.6 percent to 5.6 percent.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [1]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Sept. 1982 [2]	Aug. 1982 [3]	Sept. 1981 [3]	Change From: Aug. 1982	Change From: Sept. 1981	Percent Change From: Sept. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	608,493	605,055	632,018	+ 3,438	- 23,525	- 3.7
MANUFACTURING	82,474	82,565	95,535	- 91	- 13,061	- 13.7
Durable Goods	41,449	41,073	48,796	+ 376	- 7,347	- 15.1
Construction Material	4,107	4,080	4,687	+ 27	- 580	- 12.4
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	1,484	1,438	1,904	+ 46	- 420	- 22.1
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,623	2,642	2,783	- 19	- 160	- 5.7
Furniture and Fixtures	1,477	1,454	1,590	+ 23	- 113	- 7.1
Metals	7,246	7,259	8,525	- 13	- 1,279	- 15.0
Primary Metal Industries	1,438	1,508	1,784	- 70	- 346	- 19.4
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,808	5,751	6,741	+ 57	- 933	- 13.8
Machinery except Electrical	10,407	10,430	13,455	- 23	- 3,048	- 22.7
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,787	5,679	7,458	+ 108	- 1,671	- 22.4
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	8,286	8,236	9,435	+ 50	- 1,149	- 12.2
Transportation Equipment	4,476	4,118	5,366	+ 358	- 890	- 16.6
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,175	2,144	2,726	+ 31	- 551	- 20.2
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,450	5,496	5,738	- 46	- 288	- 5.0
Nondurable Goods	41,025	41,492	46,739	- 467	- 5,714	- 12.2
Food & Kindred Products	22,931	23,201	27,032	- 270	- 4,101	- 15.2
Meat Products	11,436	11,618	14,743	- 182	- 3,307	- 22.4
Dairy Products	1,514	1,524	1,644	- 10	- 130	- 7.9
Grain Mill	4,370	4,476	4,654	- 106	- 280	- 6.1
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	5,611	5,583	5,991	+ 28	- 380	- 6.3
Textile Products & Apparel	1,851	1,928	2,401	- 77	- 550	- 22.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,074	8,156	8,287	- 82	- 213	- 2.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,681	2,749	2,722	- 68	- 41	- 1.5
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,488	5,458	6,297	+ 30	- 809	- 12.8
NONMANUFACTURING	526,019	522,490	536,483	+ 3,529	- 10,464	- 2.0
MINING	1,545	1,541	1,753	+ 4	- 208	- 11.9
CONSTRUCTION	24,932	25,456	27,001	- 524	- 2,069	- 7.7
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	6,609	6,665	7,272	- 56	- 663	- 9.1
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	5,094	5,164	6,028	- 70	- 934	- 15.5
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	13,229	13,627	13,701	- 398	- 472	- 3.4
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	43,347	43,456	47,247	- 109	- 3,900	- 8.3
Railroad Transportation	13,214	13,309	15,868	- 95	- 2,654	- 16.7
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,690	13,774	14,711	- 84	- 1,021	- 6.9
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,443	16,373	16,668	+ 70	- 225	- 1.3

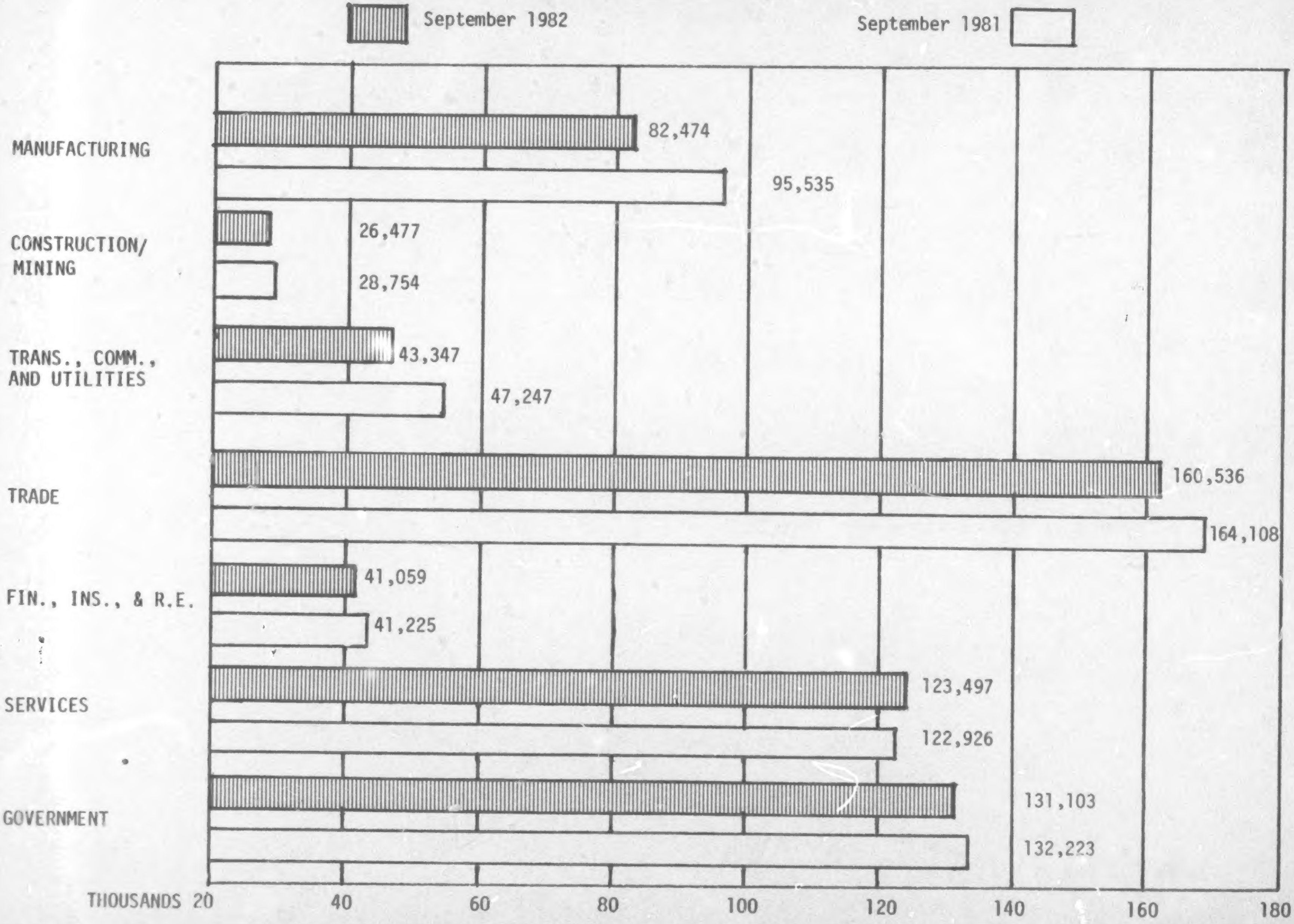
TRADE	160,536	160,184	164,108	- 352	- 3,572	- 2.2
Wholesale	47,570	47,699	48,137	- 129	- 567	- 1.2
Durable Goods	23,253	23,455	23,925	- 202	- 672	- 2.8
Nondurable Goods	24,317	24,244	24,212	+ 73	+ 105	+ .4
Retail	112,966	112,485	115,971	+ 481	- 3,005	- 2.6
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	5,048	5,157	5,784	- 109	- 736	- 12.7
General Merchandise Stores	13,725	13,557	15,170	+ 168	- 1,445	- 9.5
Food Stores	14,568	14,481	16,063	+ 87	- 1,495	- 9.3
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,298	14,275	14,713	+ 23	- 415	- 2.8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	6,150	6,151	6,440	- 1	- 290	- 4.5
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,846	3,808	4,108	+ 38	- 262	- 6.4
Eating & Drinking Places	42,282	41,995	41,124	+ 287	+ 1,158	+ 2.8
Miscellaneous Retail	13,049	13,061	12,569	- 12	+ 480	+ 3.8
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,085	4,138	3,717	- 53	+ 368	+ 9.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,964	8,923	8,852	+ 41	+ 112	+ 1.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,059	41,691	41,225	- 632	- 166	- .4
Banking	10,867	10,963	10,967	- 96	- 100	- .5
Insurance	19,883	20,105	19,430	- 222	+ 453	+ 2.3
Real Estate	3,916	4,030	4,201	- 114	- 285	- 6.8
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,393	6,593	6,627	- 200	- 234	- 3.5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	123,497	122,767	122,926	+ 730	+ 571	+ .5
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,585	6,758	6,854	- 173	- 269	- 3.9
Personal Services	5,940	5,960	6,096	- 20	- 156	- 2.6
Business Services	18,997	18,638	18,624	+ 359	+ 373	+ 2.0
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,640	3,688	3,666	- 48	- 26	- .7
Amusement & Recreation	7,949	7,638	7,040	+ 311	+ 909	+ 12.9
Health Services	45,143	45,167	43,923	- 24	+ 1,220	+ 2.8
Educational Services	7,630	7,150	8,371	+ 480	- 741	- 8.9
Social Services	5,657	5,570	6,147	+ 87	- 490	- 8.0
Membership Services	9,577	9,597	9,648	- 20	- 71	- .7
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	12,379	12,601	12,557	- 222	- 178	- 1.4
GOVERNMENT	131,103	127,395	132,223	+ 3,708	- 1,120	- .8
Federal	16,569	16,795	16,903	- 226	- 334	- 2.0
State	33,819	30,834	33,741	+ 2,985	+ 78	+ .2
Local 4/	80,715	79,766	81,579	+ 949	- 864	- 1.1

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary estimates. 3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

September 1982 In Review . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force increased by 3,438 from August 1982 to September 1982. This included a slight dip of 91 in manufacturing along with a gain of 3,529 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 91 in manufacturing included a rise of 376 in durable goods that was more than counterbalanced by a drop of 467 in nondurable goods. The major gain in durable goods was transportation equipment (358). The largest loss in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products (-270).

Month-to-month increases were registered in government (3,708), services except domestic (730), and trade (352). The major increase in government was in state government (2,985), primarily reflecting customary seasonal changes in educational services. The largest increases in services except domestic occurred in business services (359), and amusement and recreation (311). The increase of 352 in trade included a dip of 129 in wholesale trade and a rise of 481 in retail trade. The major increase in retail trade was in eating and drinking places (287).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in finance-insurance-real estate (-632), construction/mining (-524), and transportation-communication-utilities (-109).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 23,525 from September 1981 to September 1982. This included a drop of 13,061 in manufacturing and a decrease of 10,464 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 13,061 in manufacturing included a drop of 7,347 in durable goods and a reduction of 5,714 in nondurable goods. The major losses in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-3,048), and metals (-1,279). The primary decrease in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products (-4,101).

A year-to-year increase occurred only in services except domestic (571). The largest gains were health services (1,220), amusement and recreation (909), and business services (373), while the major losses in that category were educational services (-741), and social services (-490).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-3,900), trade (-3,522), construction/mining (-2,277), government (-1,120), and finance-insurance-real estate (-166). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroads (-2,654). The decrease of 3,522 in trade included a decline of 567 in wholesale trade and a drop of 3,005 in retail trade. The largest decreases in retail trade occurred in general merchandise stores (-1,445), and food stores (-1,495). The major decrease in government occurred in local government (-864).

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

September 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Adams	15,835	15,231	604	3.8
Antelope	4,154	4,009	145	3.5
Arthur	274	260	14	5.1
Banner	373	348	25	6.7
Blaine	340	329	11	3.2
Boone	3,944	3,821	123	3.1
Box Butte	8,081	7,122	959	11.9
Boyd	1,547	1,512	35	2.3
Brown	1,976	1,909	67	3.4
Buffalo	18,668	18,042	626	3.4
Burt	3,836	3,706	130	3.4
Butler	3,905	3,757	148	3.8
Cass	8,351	7,832	519	6.2
Cedar	4,865	4,648	217	4.5
Chase	2,322	2,283	39	1.7
Cherry	3,064	3,002	62	2.0
Cheyenne	4,638	4,367	271	5.8
Clay	3,786	3,664	122	3.2
Colfax	4,548	4,390	158	3.5
Cuming	5,547	5,445	102	1.8
Custer	6,088	5,970	118	1.9
Dakota	8,188	7,605	583	7.1
Dawes	4,354	4,201	153	3.5
Dawson	10,760	10,252	508	4.7
Deuel	1,065	1,049	16	1.5
Dixon	3,511	3,427	84	2.4
Dodge	17,738	16,633	1,105	6.2
Douglas	198,352	183,580	14,772	7.4
Dundy	1,162	1,133	29	2.5
Fillmore	3,524	3,420	104	3.0
Franklin	1,866	1,835	31	1.7

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

September 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Frontier	1,757	1,727	30	1.7
Furnas	2,831	2,740	91	3.2
Gage	11,275	10,673	602	5.3
Garden	1,043	954	89	8.5
Garfield	1,320	1,303	17	1.3
Gosper	981	952	29	3.0
Grant	383	365	18	4.7
Greeley	1,503	1,465	38	2.5
Hall	23,030	21,634	1,396	6.1
Hamilton	5,831	5,689	142	2.4
Harlan	2,406	2,372	34	1.4
Hayes	540	538	2	1.5
Hitchcock	1,776	1,705	71	4.0
Holt	5,497	5,339	158	2.9
Hooker	416	405	11	2.6
Howard	2,583	2,489	94	3.6
Jefferson	4,741	4,543	198	4.2
Johnson	2,309	2,196	113	4.9
Kearney	3,097	3,028	69	2.2
Keith	4,399	4,243	156	3.5
Keya Paha	439	424	15	3.4
Kimball	2,470	2,359	111	4.5
Knox	4,683	4,528	155	3.3
Lancaster	110,771	105,358	5,413	4.9
Lincoln	18,681	16,368	2,313	12.4
Logan	548	532	16	2.9
Loup	242	241	1	0.4
McPherson	165	159	6	3.6
Madison	16,643	15,786	857	5.1
Merrick	3,125	2,984	141	4.5
Morrill	2,395	2,308	87	3.6

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1]

September 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2]
Nance	1,773	1,702	71	4.0
Nemaha	3,181	2,971	210	6.6
Nuckolls	3,153	3,077	76	2.4
Otoe	7,225	6,621	604	8.4
Pawnee	1,790	1,732	58	3.2
Perkins	1,656	1,642	14	0.8
Phelps	4,614	4,517	97	2.1
Pierce	3,962	3,790	172	4.3
Platte	14,150	13,520	630	4.5
Polk	2,905	2,838	67	2.3
Red Willow	5,008	4,742	266	5.3
Richardson	4,318	4,085	233	5.4
Rock	1,284	1,252	32	2.5
Saline	6,453	6,074	379	5.9
Sarpy	41,779	39,687	2,092	5.0
Saunders	7,215	6,795	420	5.8
Scotts Bluff	19,918	18,274	1,644	8.3
Seward	6,527	6,346	181	2.8
Sheridan	3,154	3,058	96	3.0
Sherman	2,090	2,025	65	3.1
Sioux	732	722	10	1.4
Stanton	3,803	3,686	117	3.1
Thayer	3,336	3,222	114	3.4
Thomas	399	385	14	3.5
Thurston	3,411	3,123	288	8.4
Valley	2,503	2,430	73	2.9
Washington	5,505	5,193	312	5.7
Wayne	4,448	4,312	136	3.1
Webster	1,884	1,838	46	2.4
Wheeler	430	415	15	3.5
York	7,699	7,430	239	3.1

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[1] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

September 1982

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings			Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open End-of-Month	Unf. . Open 30 Days + % of Total
			Received FY to Date 2/	Unfilled				
				Total	30 Days Or More			
TOTAL 3/	130,990	29,706	59,047	3,245	2,424	2.22	9.15	74.7
0-1 Professional, Technical and Managerial	12,672	3,459	3,831	878	761	3.27	3.94	86.7
2 Clerical and Sales	32,126	7,885	10,786	920	717	2.98	8.57	77.9
Entry Codes 4/	5,083	1,104	---	---	---	---	---	---
20-24 Clerical	20,392	5,173	7,861	674	530	2.59	7.68	78.6
25-29 Sales	6,651	1,608	2,925	246	187	2.27	6.54	76.0
3 Service	21,714	4,916	11,591	472	298	1.87	10.42	63.1
Entry Code 4/	2,977	545	---	---	---	---	---	---
30 Domestic	1,377	230	2,953	65	44	0.47	3.54	67.7
31-39 Other	17,360	4,141	8,638	407	254	2.01	10.17	62.4
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	13,608	694	12,436	99	56	1.09	7.01	56.6
5 Processing	2,698	714	1,468	14	9	1.84	51.00	64.3
6 Machine Trades	6,623	1,950	1,317	76	45	5.03	25.66	59.2
7 Bench Work	5,592	1,587	1,283	102	75	4.36	15.56	73.5
8 Structural Work	14,279	3,560	5,220	315	167	2.74	11.30	53.0
9 Miscellaneous	16,093	4,160	11,011	138	65	1.46	30.14	47.1
Entry Codes 4/	2,342	567	---	---	---	---	---	---
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	5,838	1,521	4,008	65	23	1.46	23.40	35.4
92 Packaging, Materials Handling	7,267	1,897	6,533	63	37	1.11	30.11	58.7
93-97 Other 5/	646	175	470	10	5	1.37	17.50	50.0

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-81 through 9-30-82. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-81 through 9-30-82.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.
5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Sept. 1982 [2]	Aug 1982 [3]	Sept. 1981 [3]	Sept. 1982 [2]	Aug 1982 [3]	Sept. 1981 [3]	Sept. 1982 [2]	Aug 1982 [3]	Sept. 1981 [3]
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$345.47	$333.78	$330.40	40.5	39.5	40.0	$8.53	$8.45	$8.26
Durable Goods	334.94	324.18	322.34	40.5	39.2	39.6	8.27	8.27	8.14
Lumber, Stone, Clay Glass Products	322.93	320.54	298.80	43.0	41.9	41.1	7.51	7.65	7.27
Primary and Fabricated Metals	352.15	324.10	336.51	40.2	38.4	40.3	8.76	8.44	8.35
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	352.96	346.82	342.03	40.2	39.1	39.0	8.78	8.87	8.77
Nondurable Goods	356.00	343.01	338.15	40.5	39.7	40.4	8.79	8.64	8.37
Food and Kindred Products	396.26	387.39	308.10	42.2	41.7	42.0	9.39	9.29	9.05
Meat Products	421.16	404.63	399.84	42.2	41.5	40.8	9.98	9.75	9.80
Dairy Products	274.70	261.06	249.23	38.8	38.0	38.7	7.08	6.87	6.44
Grain Mill Products	451.47	469.80	455.03	44.7	45.7	48.1	10.10	10.28	9.46
Bakery Products	302.02	287.72	256.10	36.3	36.1	31.5	8.32	7.97	8.13
Other Food and Kindred Products	303.16	288.15	280.58	41.7	40.3	43.5	7.27	7.15	6.45
Printing and Publishing	305.56	270.56	260.20	38.1	35.6	36.7	8.02	7.60	7.09
Chemicals and Allied Products	351.92	344.44	344.09	41.5	41.3	43.5	8.48	8.34	7.91

[1] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
[2] Preliminary.
[3] Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing increased by $11.69 from August 1982 to September 1982, including a raise of $10.76 in durable goods and a gain of $15.07 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $36.67, with durable goods showing a gain of $12.60 and nondurable goods rising by $17.85. Average weekly hours increased by 1.0 hours month-to-month and also increased by 0.5 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings increased by $.08 from August 1982 to September 1982, and also gained by $.27 from September 1981 to September 1982.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

September 1982

	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	6,361	6,952	5,379
Weeks Claimed	56,461	62,673	37,772
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$ 4,219,252	$ 5,016,817	$ 2,897,049
Calendar Year to Date	$52,437,191	$48,217,339	$35,550,136
Average Size Of Weekly Payments	$89.86	$92.40	$91.97
First Payments	3,108	3,971	2,348
Exhaustions	1,305	1,591	946
Individuals Who Drew Benefits	INA	INA	10,696
Rate Of Insured Unemployment	2.2%	2.5%	1.4%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$38,400	$43,662	$69,372
Average Size Of Weekly Payments	$89.30	$93.29	$74.43
First Payments	28	27	53
Exhaustions	13	15	22
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$ 2,173	$ 2,862	$23,213
Average Size Of Weekly Payments	$86.92	$106.00	$86.29
First Payments	4	2	5
Exhaustions	0	1	5
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End Of Month	37,140	36,984	36,833
Contributions Received	$149,042	$4,662,036	$174,720
FINANCIAL DATA			
End Of Month Fund Balance	$75,497,867	$79,455,597	$91,441,854

Initial Claims in Area Claims Centers decreased from 6,952 in August 1982 to 6,361 in September 1982. Weeks Claimed decreased from 62,673 in August 1982 to 56,461 in September 1982.

Unemployment insurance payments decreased from 5.0 million in August to 4.2 million in September 1982.

The Insured Unemployment rate decreased from 2.5% in August to 2.2% in September 1982.

The year-to-year contributions stood at 29.1 million compared to 41.7 million one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stood at 75.5 million compared to 91.4 million one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

September 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,448	10.8
22-24	1,750	13.0
25-34	4,524	33.7
35-44	2,610	19.4
45-54	1,749	13.0
55-59	816	6.1
60-64	458	3.4
65 and over	77	0.6
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	101	0.8
Construction and mining	1,338	10.0
Manufacturing	3,847	28.6
Durable goods	2,390	17.8
Nondurable goods	1,457	10.8
Transportation, communication and utilities	511	3.8
Trade (wholesale and retail)	3,361	25,0
Finance, insurance and real estate	450	3.4
Services	2,313	17.2
Government (state and local)	337	2.5
Other	1,174	8.7

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	11,955	89.0
Other	1,477	11.0
SEX:		
Male	7,579	56.4
Female	5,853	43.6
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	4,938	36.9
5 - 14	5,597	41.6
15 and over	2,897	21.5
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	5,426	40.4
Clerical and sales	471	3.5
Service	1,433	10.7
Farm and related	691	5.1
Processing	81	0.6
Machine trades	333	2.5
Bench work	500	3.7
Structural work	630	4.7
Miscellaneous	3,867	28.8

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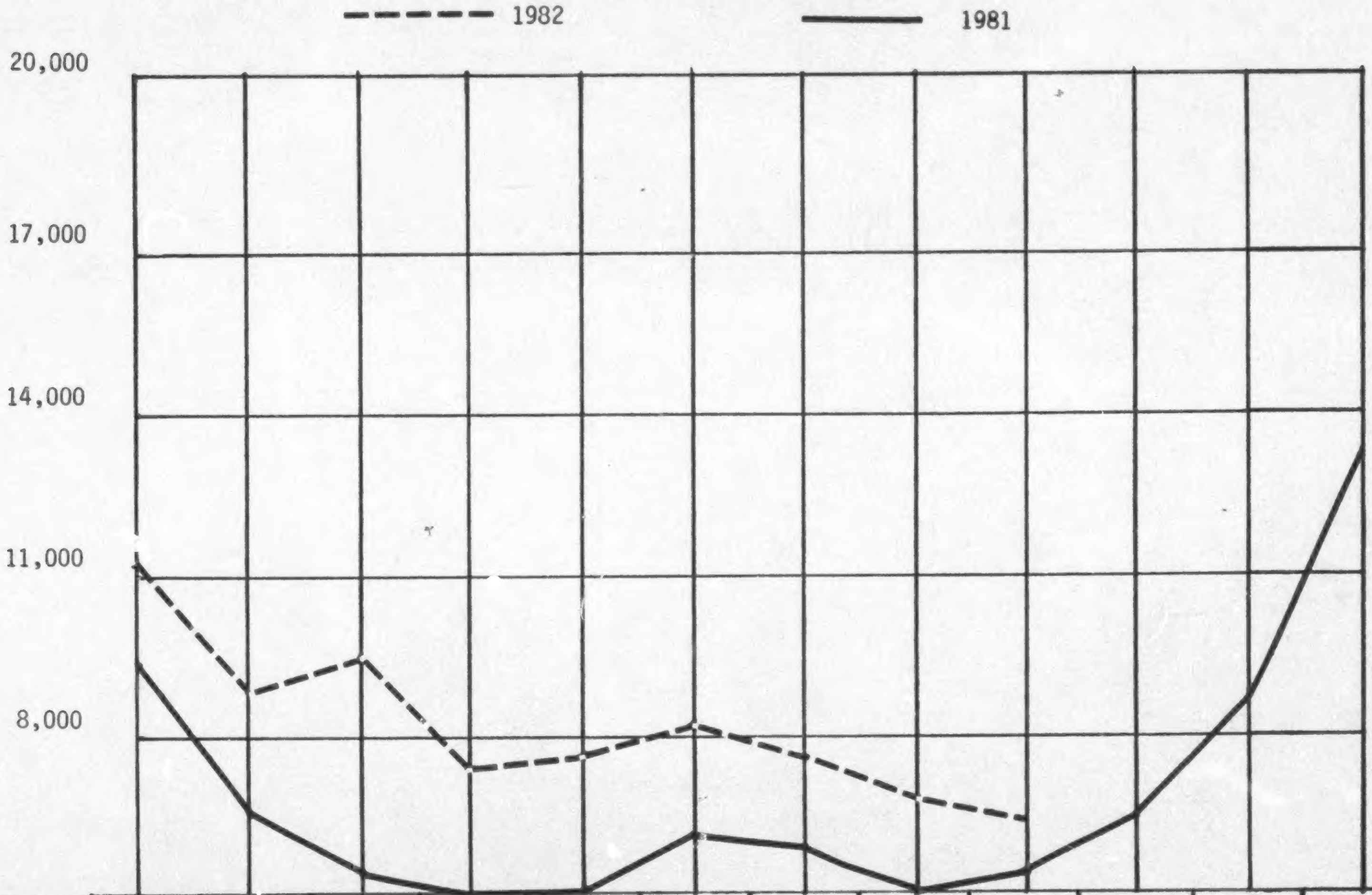
[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI AREA CLAIMS CENTERS for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for September 1982 was 13,432.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

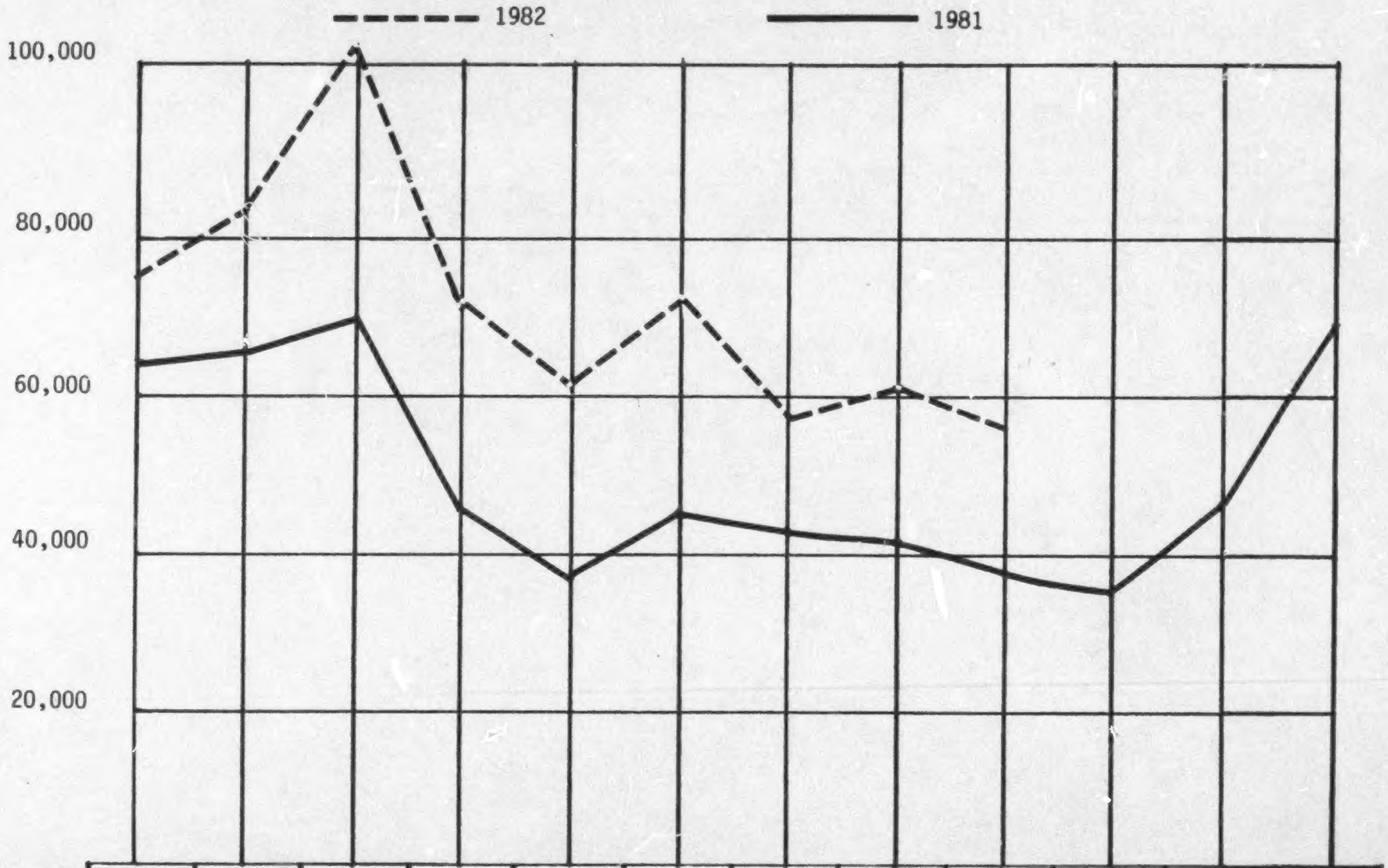


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	8,744	6,339	5,622	4,886	4,951	6,294	5,963	4,969	5,376	6,654	8,596	13,956
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311			

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	63,974	65,687	69,871	45,545	37,336	44,738	41,911	40,930	37,772	35,925	46,140	67,510
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	56,461			

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA [1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change from:	
	Sep. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	277,791	275,987	284,553	1,804	- 6,762
Employment	257,989	257,779	269,909	210	-11,920
Nonfarm	254,656	253,956	266,543	700	-11,887
Farm	3,333	3,823	3,366	- 490	- 33
Unemployment	19,802	18,208	14,644	1,594	5,158
Unemployment Rate [3]	7.1	6.6	5.1	xxx	xxx

[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 237,695 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 40,096 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

[2] Estimated are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha SMSA civilian labor force increased by 1,804 from August 1982 to September 1982, but dropped by 6,762 from September 1981 to September 1982. Total employment had a small rise of 210 month-to-month, but registered a decline of 11,920 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment increased by 700 from August 1982 to September 1982, but decreased by 11,887 from September 1981 to September 1982. Farm employment had a drop of 490 month-to-month, and a very slight gain of 33 year-to-year.

Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA increased by 1,594 from August 1982 to September 1982, and also increased by 5,158 from September 1981 to September 1982. The unemployment rate increased from 6.6 percent in August 1982 to 7.1 percent in September 1982, and compared to 5.1 in September 1981.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [2]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Sept. 1982 [3]	Aug. 1982 [4]	Sept. 1981 [4]	Change From: Aug.1982	Change From: Sept.1981	Percent Change From: Sept.1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	257,842	257,269	266,513	+573	- 8,671	- 3.3
MANUFACTURING	32,666	32,977	36,344	-311	- 3,678	-10.1
Durable Goods	15,751	15,814	18,732	- 63	- 2,981	-15.9
Construction Material	769	788	1,062	- 19	- 293	-27.6
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	235	242	355	- 7	- 120	-33.8
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	534	546	707	- 12	- 173	-24.5
Furniture and Fixtures	1,360	1,321	1,385	+ 39	- 25	- 1.8
Metals	2,791	2,765	3,266	+ 26	- 475	-14.5
Primary Metal Industries	696	741	996	- 45	- 300	-30.1
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	2,095	2,024	2,270	+ 71	- 175	- 7.7
Machinery except Electrical	4,085	4,135	5,344	- 50	- 1,259	-23.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,339	1,359	1,663	- 20	- 324	-19.5
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	4,249	4,268	4,679	- 19	- 430	- 9.2
Transportation Equipment	940	959	1,263	- 19	- 323	-25.6
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	562	561	895	+ 1	- 333	-37.2
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,557	1,578	1,733	- 21	- 176	-10.2
Nondurable Goods	16,915	17,163	17,612	-248	- 697	- 4.0
Food & Kindred Products	8,671	8,873	9,182	-202	- 511	- 5.6
Meat Products	3,599	3,689	3,756	- 90	- 157	- 4.2
Dairy Products	408	410	510	- 2	- 102	-20.0
Grain Mill	1,718	1,810	1,881	- 92	- 163	- 8.7
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	2,946	2,964	3,035	- 18	- 89	- 2.9
Textile Products & Apparel	594	580	624	+ 14	- 30	- 4.8
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	4,161	4,168	4,014	- 7	+ 147	+ 3.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,331	1,361	1,412	- 30	- 81	- 5.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,158	2,181	2,380	- 23	- 222	- 9.3
NONMANUFACTURING	225,176	224,292	230,169	+884	- 4,993	- 2.2
MINING	172	175	171	- 3	+ 1	+ 0.6
CONSTRUCTION	9,301	9,523	10,026	-222	- 725	- 7.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,982	2,005	2,334	- 23	- 352	-15.1
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,600	1,650	1,819	- 50	- 219	-12.0
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,719	5,868	5,873	-149	- 154	- 2.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,954	22,990	24,609	- 36	- 1,655	- 6.7
Railroad Transportation	5,472	5,502	6,685	- 30	- 1,213	-18.1
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	8,031	7,995	8,415	+ 36	- 384	- 4.6
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,451	9,493	9,509	- 42	- 58	- 0.6

TRADE	65,768	65,430	66,966	+338	- 1,198	- 1.8
Wholesale	21,423	21,514	21,164	- 91	+ 259	+ 1.2
Durable Goods	12,723	12,738	12,687	- 15	+ 36	+ 0.3
Nondurable Goods	8,700	8,776	8,477	- 76	+ 223	+ 2.6
Retail	44,345	43,916	45,802	+429	- 1,457	- 3.2
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,382	1,389	1,442	- 7	- 60	- 4.2
General Merchandise Stores	6,508	6,208	7,193	+300	- 685	- 9.5
Food Stores	5,939	5,869	6,807	+ 70	- 868	-12.8
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,237	4,258	4,458	- 21	- 221	- 5.0
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,333	2,346	2,363	- 13	- 30	- 1.3
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,692	1,690	1,712	+ 2	- 20	- 1.2
Eating & Drinking Places	16,998	16,856	16,662	+142	+ 336	+ 2.0
Miscellaneous Retail	5,256	5,300	5,165	- 44	+ 91	+ 1.8
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,692	1,734	1,580	- 42	+ 112	+ 7.1
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,564	4,566	3,585	- 2	- 21	- 0.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	23,822	24,111	23,875	-289	- 53	- 0.2
Banking	4,083	4,071	4,025	+ 12	+ 58	+ 1.4
Insurance	13,998	14,198	13,666	-200	+ 332	+ 2.4
Real Estate	2,218	2,242	2,543	- 24	- 325	-12.8
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,523	3,600	3,641	- 77	- 118	- 3.2
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	61,305	60,690	61,661	+615	- 356	- 0.6
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,307	2,402	2,396	- 95	- 89	- 3.7
Personal Services	2,959	2,937	2,919	+ 22	+ 40	+ 1.4
Business Services	12,988	12,717	13,493	+271	- 505	- 3.7
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,135	2,160	2,095	- 25	+ 40	+ 1.9
Amusement & Recreation	3,584	3,567	3,345	+ 17	+ 239	+ 7.1
Health Services	21,609	21,573	20,851	+ 36	+ 758	+ 3.6
Educational Services	4,107	3,625	4,297	+481	- 190	- 4.4
Social Services	2,712	2,659	2,935	+ 53	- 223	- 7.6
Membership Services	2,747	2,760	2,891	- 13	- 144	- 5.0
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	6,157	6,289	6,439	-132	- 282	- 4.4
GOVERNMENT	41,854	41,373	42,861	+481	- 1,007	- 2.3
Federal	8,508	8,620	8,460	-112	+ 48	+ 0.6
State	8,163	7,768	8,339	+395	- 176	- 2.1
Local 5/	25,183	24,985	26,062	+198	- 879	- 3.4

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

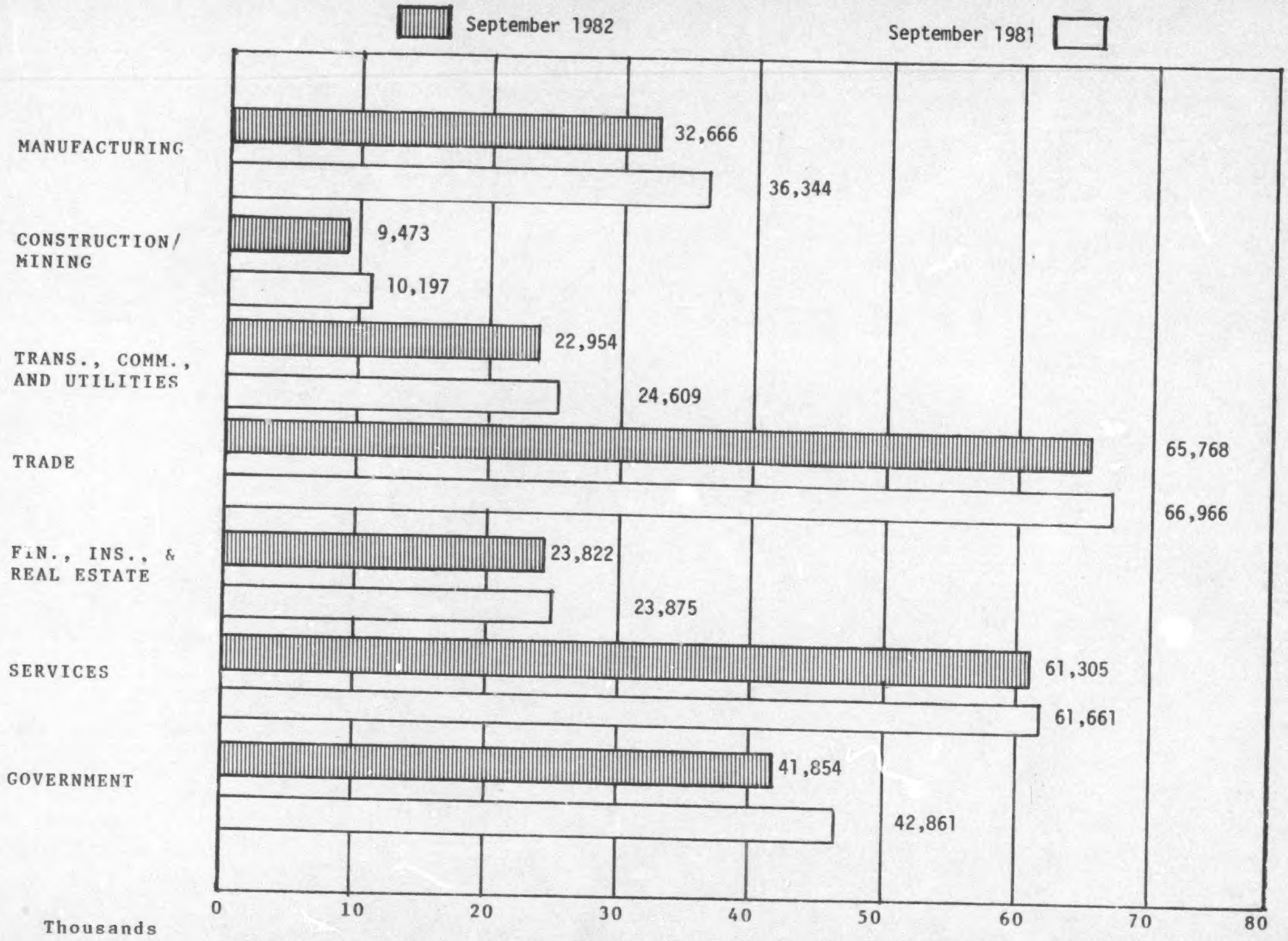
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates.

4/ Revised

5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g. public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA 1/ WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

September 1982 In Review . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 573 from August 1982 to September 1982. This included a drop of 311 in manufacturing that was more than offset by rise of 884 in nonmanufacturing.

The drop of 311 in manufacturing included a dip of 63 in durable goods and a decrease of 248 in nondurable goods. The majority of the increase in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-50). The major loss in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products (-202).

Month-to-month increases occurred in services except domestic (615), government (481), and trade (338). The largest increases in services except domestic were in business services (271), and in educational services (481). The largest increase in government occurred in state government (395), reflecting customary seasonal changes in educational services. The increase of 338 in trade included a drop of 91 in wholesale trade that was more than offset by a rise of 429 in retail trade. The largest increase in retail trade was in general merchandise stores (300).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in finance-insurance-real estate (-289), construction/mining (-225), and transportation-communication-utilities (-36).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 8,671 from September 1981 to September 1982. This included a drop of 3,678 in manufacturing and a decrease of 4,993 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 3,678 in manufacturing included a decline of 2,981 in durable goods and a drop of 697 in nondurable goods. The largest loss in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-1,259). The major decrease in nondurable goods was in food and kindred products (-511).

There were no year-to-year increases. Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-1,655), trade (-1,198), government (-1,007), construction/mining (-724), services except domestic (-356), finance-insurance-real estate (-53). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities was in railroads (-1,213). The decrease of 1,198 in trade included a gain of 259 in wholesale trade that was considerably more than counterbalanced by a decrease of 1,457 in retail trade. The major decreases in retail trade were food stores (-868), and general merchandise stores (-685). The primary decrease in government was in local government (-879). The largest loss in services except domestic occurred in business services (-505).

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/ OMAHA SMSA 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Sept. 1982 3/	Aug. 1982 4/	Sept. 1981 4/	Sept. 1982 3/	Aug. 1982 4/	Sept. 1981 4/	Sept. 1982 3/	Aug. 1982 4/	Sept. 1981 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$361.42	$355.67	$343.76	39.2	39.3	40.3	$ 9.22	$ 9.05	$ 8.53
Durable Goods	358.34	362.67	345.63	38.0	38.5	39.5	9.45	9.42	8.75
Primary and Fabricated Metals	449.69	474.14	395.60	38.3	42.6	39.6	11.65	11.13	9.99
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	385.23	383.15	372.78	38.6	38.4	40.3	9.98	10.03	9.25
Nondurable Goods	364.41	350.07	342.37	40.4	40.1	41.2	9.02	8.73	8.31
Food and Kindred Products	414.25	403.80	400.83	42.4	41.5	43.1	9.77	9.73	9.30
Meat Products	395.38	368.94	398.04	41.1	39.0	42.3	9.62	9.46	9.41
Grain Mill Products	584.63	600.47	574.19	47.3	48.7	49.8	12.36	12.33	11.53
Bakery Products	313.29	295.74	307.42	38.3	37.2	38.0	8.18	7.95	8.09
Other Food and Kindred Products	325.68	217.75	270.75	41.7	41.0	39.7	7.81	7.75	6.82
Printing & Publishing	339.70	295.27	264.61	39.5	38.8	36.7	8.60	7.61	7.21
Chemicals & Allied Products	354.05	341.50	354.90	41.8	40.8	35.5	8.47	8.37	7.80

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

3/ Preliminary. 4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Omaha SMSA manufacturing increased by $5.75 from August 1982 to September 1982, including a small dip of $4.33 in durable goods that was considerably more than counterbalanced by a gain of $14.34 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings gained by $17.66, with durable goods increasing by $12.71 and nondurable goods increasing by $22.04. Average weekly hours decreased by 0.1 hours from August 1982 to September 1982, and also dropped by 1.1 hours from September 1981 to September 1982. Average hourly earnings increased by $.17 month-to-month and also increased by $.69 year-to-year.

OMAHA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1/]

September 1982

	Amount	Percent of Total
AGE:		
Under 22	501	9.2
22-24	667	12.3
25-34	1,924	35.3
35-44	1,136	20.9
45-54	719	13.2
55-59	310	5.7
60-64	171	3.1
65 and over	18	0.3
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	13	0.2
Construction and mining	543	10.0
Manufacturing	1,151	21.1
Durable goods	742	13.6
Nondurable goods	409	7.5
Transportation, communication and utilities	240	4.4
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,426	26.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	281	5.2
Services	1,180	21.7
Government (state and local)	90	1.6
Other	522	9.6

	Amount	Percent of Total
RACE:		
White	4,373	80.3
Other	1,073	19.7
SEX:		
Male	3,285	60.3
Female	2,161	39.7
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	1,901	34.9
5 - 14	2,248	41.3
15 and over	1,297	23.8
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	3,032	55.7
Clerical and sales	186	3.4
Service	527	9.7
Farm and related	218	4.0
Processing	17	0.3
Machine trades	115	2.1
Bench work	159	2.9
Structural work	94	1.7
Miscellaneous	1,098	20.2

[1/] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for September was 5,446. The Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA [1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Sep. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sep. 1981	Aug. 1982	Sep. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	109,677	107,016	113,205	2,661	- 3,528
Employment	104,372	101,655	109,305	2,717	- 4,933
Nonfarm	102,269	99,244	107,184	3,025	- 4,915
Farm	2,103	2,411	2,121	- 308	- 18
Unemployment	5,305	5,361	3,900	- 56	1,405
Unemployment Rate [3/]	4.8	5.0	3.4	xxx	xxx

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln civilian labor force increased by 2,661 from August 1982 to September 1982, but dropped by 3,528 from September 1981 to September 1982. Total employment increased by 2,717 month-to-month but dropped by 4,933 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment increased by 3,025 from August 1982 to September 1982, but decline by 4,915 from September 1981 to September 1982. Farm employment dropped by 308 month-to-month, and also had a slight dip of 18 year-to-year.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA dropped by 56 from August 1982 to September 1982, but increased by 1,405 from September 1981 to September 1982. The unemployment rate edged downward from 5.0 percent in August 1982 to 4.8 percent in September 1982, and compared to 3.4 percent in September 1981.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

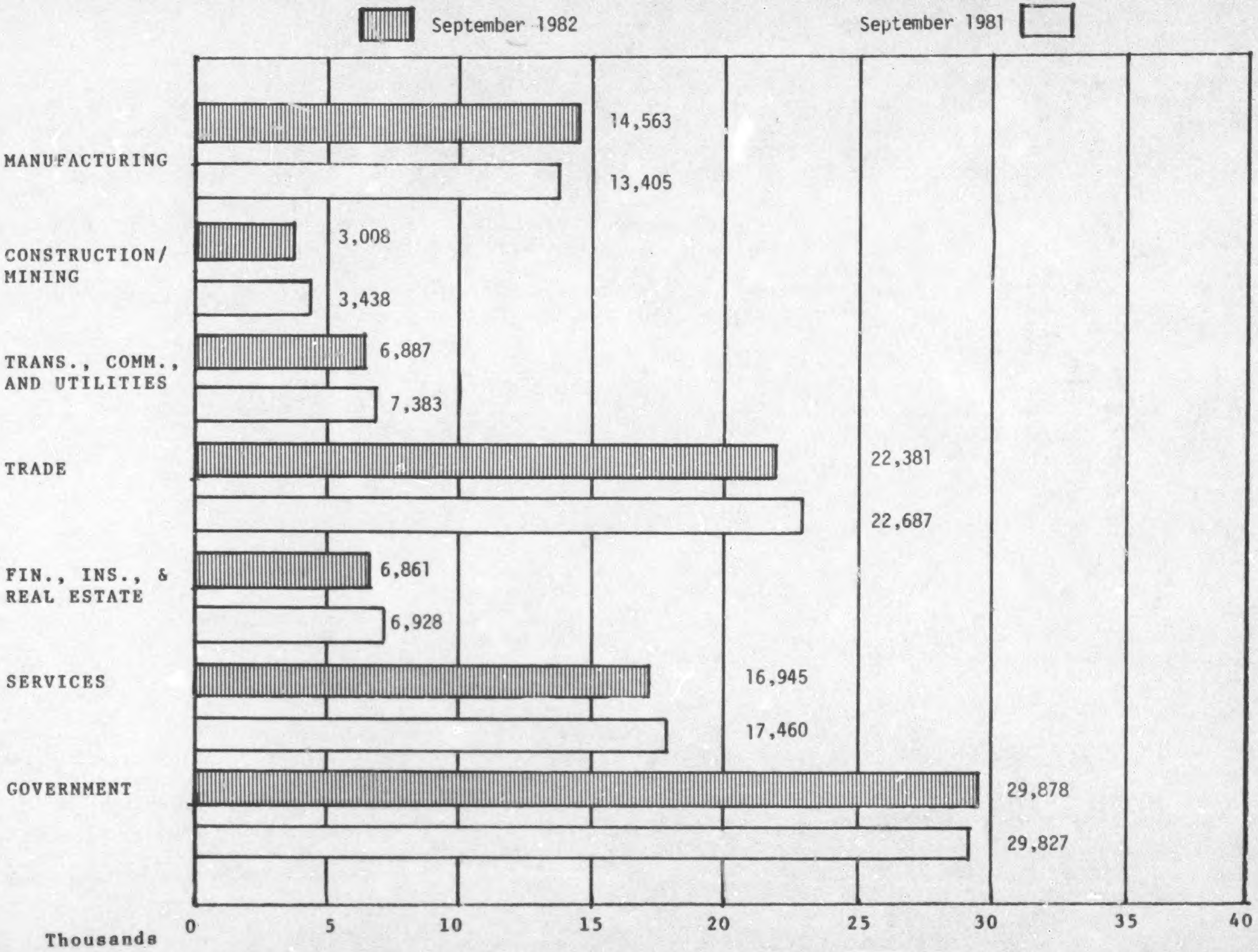
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Sept. 1982 3/	Aug. 1982 4/	Sept. 1981 4/	Change From:		Percent Change
				Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	From Sept. 1981
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY	100,523	95,132	101,128	+ 5,384	- 605	- 0.6
MANUFACTURING	14,563	11,771	13,405	+ 2,792	+1,158	+ 8.6
Durable goods	7,097	5,079	6,332	+ 2,828	+1,575	+24.9
Construction Material	527	534	606	- 7	- 79	-13.0
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	121	115	200	+ 6	- 79	-39.5
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	406	419	406	- 13	0	0
Furniture and Fixtures	1,360	92	152	+ 1,268	+1,208	+794.7
Metals	2,149	959	943	+ 1,190	+1,206	+127.9
Primary Metal Industries	54	54	54	0	- 23	- 29.9
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	2,095	905	866	+ 1,190	+1,229	+141.9
Machinery except Electrical	396	406	700	- 10	- 304	-43.4
Farm Machinery & Equipment	26	26	37	0	- 11	-29.7
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,340	1,278	1,597	+ 62	- 257	-16.1
Transportation Equipment	1,704	1,382	1,884	+ 322	- 180	- 9.6
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	431	428	450	+ 3	- 19	- 4.2
Nondurable Goods	6,656	6,692	7,073	- 36	- 417	- 5.9
Food & Kindred Products	1,977	1,970	2,076	+ 7	- 99	- 4.8
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	204	197	229	+ 7	- 25	-10.9
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	797	787	819	+ 10	- 22	- 2.7
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,063	2,075	2,122	- 12	- 59	- 2.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	863	909	824	- 46	+ 39	+ 4.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	85,960	83,368	87,723	+ 2,592	-1,763	- 2.0
MINING	25	26	34	- 1	- 9	-26.5
CONSTRUCTION	2,983	3,010	3,404	- 27	- 421	-12.4
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,006	1,002	883	+ 4	+ 123	+13.9
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	663	663	711	0	- 48	- 6.8
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,314	1,345	1;819	- 13	- 496	-27.4
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,887	6,862	7,383	+ 25	- 496	- 6.7
Railroad Transportation	2,587	2,615	3,019	- 24	- 432	-14.3
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,166	1,164	1,167	+ 2	- 1	- 0.1
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	3,134	3,083	3,197	+ 51	- 63	- 2.0

TRADE	22,381	21,975	22,687	+ 406	- 306	- 1.3
Wholesale	4,854	4,983	5,001	- 129	- 147	- 2.9
Durable Goods	2,608	2,685	2,712	- 77	- 104	- 3.8
Nondurable Goods	2,246	2,298	2,289	- 52	- 43	- 1.9
Retail	17,527	16,992	17,686	+ 535	- 159	- 0.9
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	561	566	615	- 5	- 54	- 8.8
General Merchandise Stores	2,123	2,098	2,226	+ 25	- 103	- 4.6
Food Stores	1,746	1,674	1,912	+ 72	- 166	- 8.7
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,041	2,072	2,169	- 31	- 128	- 5.9
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,099	1,110	1,221	- 11	- 122	-10.0
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	597	591	557	+ 6	+ 40	+ 7.2
Eating & Drinking Places	7,058	6,678	6,726	+ 380	+ 332	+ 4.9
Miscellaneous Retail	2,302	2,203	2,260	+ 99	+ 42	+ 1.9
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	631	608	607	+ 23	+ 24	+ 4.0
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,671	1,595	1,653	+ 76	+ 18	+ 1.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	6,861	6,968	6,928	- 107	- 67	- 1.0
Banking	1,339	1,344	1,387	- 5	- 48	- 3.5
Insurance	3,829	3,849	3,845	- 20	- 16	- 0.4
Real Estate	772	839	738	- 67	+ 34	+ 4.6
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	921	936	958	- 15	- 37	- 3.9
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	16,945	16,735	17,460	+ 210	- 515	- 2.9
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	895	862	896	+ 33	- 1	+ 0.1
Personal Services	1,124	1,110	1,067	+ 14	+ 57	+ 5.3
Business Services	3,055	3,010	3,330	+ 45	- 275	- 8.3
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	346	340	370	+ 6	- 24	- 6.5
Amusement & Recreation	1,092	1,117	963	- 25	+ 129	+13.4
Health Services	5,195	5,222	5,106	- 27	+ 89	+ 1.7
Educational Services	945	877	1,380	+ 68	- 435	-31.5
Social Services	797	781	837	+ 16	- 40	- 4.8
Membership Services	1,635	1,532	1,603	+ 103	+ 32	+ 2.0
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,861	1,884	1,908	- 23	- 47	- 2.5
GOVERNMENT	29,878	27,792	29,827	+ 2,086	+ 51	+ 0.2
Federal	2,521	2,526	2,537	- 5	- 16	- 0.6
State	17,070	14,962	17,346	+ 2,108	- 276	- 1.6
Local 6/	10,287	10,304	9,944	- 17	+ 343	+ 3.4

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised 5/ Data not available because of disclosure suppression.
6/ Local government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

LINCOLN SMSA[1] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

September 1982 In Review . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 2,941 from August 1982 to September 1982. This included a small gain of 349 in manufacturing and a rise of 2,592 in nonmanufacturing.

The increase of 349 in manufacturing occurred entirely in durable goods (385), as nondurable goods dipped slighly (-36). The major gain in durable goods was in transportation equipment (329).

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (2,086), trade (406), services except domestic (210), and transportation-communication-utilities (25). The largest increase in government occurred in state government (2,108) reflecting customary seasonal changes in educational services. The increase of 406 in trade included a drop of 129 in wholesale trade that was more than offset by a gain of 535 in retail trade. The largest increase in retail trade was in eating and drinking places (380). The largest gains in services except domestic occurred in membership services (103), and educational services (68).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in finance-insurance-real estate (-107), and construction/mining (-28).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 3,048 from September 1981 to September 1982. This included a drop of 1,285 in manufacturing and a decrease of 1,763 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 1,285 in manufacturing included a decrease of 868 in durable goods and a drop of 417 in nondurable goods. The major losses in durable goods were machinery except electrical (-304), and electrical and electronic machinery, equipment and supplies (-257). Most of the decrease in nondurable goods occurred in other nondurable (-303).

A year-to-year increase occurred only in government (51). This occurred entirely in local government (343), as there were losses in federal government (-16), and state government (-276).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in services except domestic (-515), transportation-communication-utilities (-496), construction/mining (-430), trade (-306), and finance-insurance-real estate (-67). The largest gains in service except domestic occurred in educational services (-435) and business services (-275). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroads (-432). The decrease of 306 in trade included a drop of 147 in wholesale trade and a decrease of 159 in retail trade. The largest drop in retail trade was in general merchandise stores (-103).

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/ LINCOLN SMSA 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Sept. 1982 3/	Aug. 1982 4/	Sept. 1981 4/	Sept. 1982 3/	Aug. 1982 4/	Sept. 1981 4/	Sept. 1982 3/	Aug. 1982 4/	Sept. 1981 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$346.33	$318.82	$306.05	39.9	38.0	38.4	$ 8.68	$ 8.39	$ 7.97
Durable Goods	299.54	293.72	274.83	38.6	38.8	37.7	7.76	7.57	7.29
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	325.40	316.79	295.68	39.3	39.5	38.3	8.28	8.02	7.72
Nondurable Goods	384.17	334.36	334.45	41.0	37.4	39.0	9.37	8.94	8.55
Food and Kindred Products	339.04	323.84	341.78	39.7	37.7	42.3	8.54	8.59	8.08

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Lincoln SMSA manufacturing increased by $27.51 from August 1982 to September 1982, including a gain of $5.82 in durable goods and a rise of $49.81 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $40.28 with durable goods increasing by $14.71 and nondurable goods increasing by $50.72. Average weekly hours increased by $1.9 hours month-to-month and by 1.5 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings increased by $.29 month-to-month and by $.71 year-to-year.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

September 1982

	Amount	Percent of Total
AGE:		
Under 22	230	11.6
22-24	267	13.4
25-34	711	35.7
35-44	367	18.4
45-54	226	11.4
55-59	112	5.6
60-64	67	3.4
65 and over	11	0.5
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	4	0.2
Construction and mining	189	9.5
Manufacturing	573	28.8
Durable goods	280	14.1
Nondurable goods	293	14.7
Transportation, communication and utilities	77	3.9
Trade (wholesale and retail)	504	25.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	64	3.2
Services	365	18.3
Government (state and local)	114	5.7
Other	101	5.1

	Amount	Percent of Total
RACE:		
White	1,872	94.0
Other	119	6.0
SEX:		
Male	1,080	54.2
Female	911	45.8
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	706	35.5
5 - 14	825	41.4
15 and over	460	23.1
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	188	9.5
Clerical and sales	176	8.8
Service	442	22.2
Farm and related	221	11.1
Processing	16	0.8
Machine trades	58	2.9
Bench work	106	5.3
Structural work	216	10.9
Miscellaneous	568	28.5

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for September was 1,991. The Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Lancaster County.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1/] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	May 1982	Sept. 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	298.6	299.5
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	255.8	247.5
Farm Products	256.5	234.4
Processed Foods and Feeds	254.4	253.6
Industrial Commodities	309.6	312.9
Machinery and Equipment	278.2	280.3
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	247.5	245.0
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	228.2	187.3
Livestock	282.9	259.0
Plant and Animal Fibers	214.1	196.8
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	227.3	201.8
Other Farm Products	273.9	276.8
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	294.8	290.1

[1/] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

NOTE:

Postponement of Rebasing of Producer Price Indexes

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by January 1982 the Government directive to rebase the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977 - 100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change.

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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U.S. CITY AVERAGE

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SEPTEMBER 1982

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	293.3	0.2	5.0	292.8	0.1	4.9
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	280.1	0.1	3.5	280.4	0.1	3.5
Food	287.6	0.1	3.5	287.7	0.1	3.5
Food at home	280.6	-0.1	2.7	279.7	0	2.7
Cereals & bakery products	284.6	-0.1	3.8	283.4	0	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	267.8	0.9	3.9	267.7	1.0	4.0
Dairy products	247.0	-0.2	1.1	246.3	-0.2	0.9
Fruits and vegetables	284.1	-2.5	0.9	278.8	-2.8	0.9
Other foods at home	333.6	0.1	2.4	334.5	0.1	2.5
Food away from home	309.8	0.4	5.1	312.9	0.4	5.1
Alcoholic beverages	210.1	0	3.8	212.2	0	3.7
HOUSING	319.7	-0.1	5.3	320.0	-0.2	5.4
Shelter	342.6	-0.5	4.8	344.7	-0.5	4.9
Rent (residential)	226.9	0.4	7.1	226.4	0.4	7.0
Other rental costs	343.0	2.7	11.3	341.1	2.3	10.7
Homeownership	383.0	-0.8	4.1	387.0	-0.8	4.3
Fuel and other utilities	359.5	0.9	8.6	361.0	0.9	8.6
Fuels	458.5	1.0	8.5	458.4	1.0	8.6
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas*	662.8	0.4	-1.6	665.4	0.4	-1.7
Gas (piped) & electricity	409.2	1.2	12.3	408.6	1.2	12.4
Household furnishings & operation	234.2	0.3	4.3	231.0	0.4	4.4
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	194.9	1.6	2.2	194.1	1.8	1.9
Men's & boys' apparel	186.5	1.5	3.0	186.6	1.7	2.9
Women's & girls' apparel	163.6	2.8	0.4	165.7	3.0	0.5
Footwear	206.2	0.9	1.9	205.9	0.9	1.8
TRANSPORTATION	295.3	-0.3	3.5	296.9	-0.4	3.6
Private transportation	291.1	-0.4	3.3	293.8	-0.5	3.4
Public transportation	353.3	1.5	7.4	345.4	1.3	6.4
MEDICAL CARE	336.0	0.8	11.4	333.9	0.8	11.0
Medical care services	364.0	0.8	11.6	361.1	0.8	11.2
ENTERTAINMENT	238.3	0.4	6.4	234.8	0.4	6.0
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	266.6	3.2	9.7	262.8	2.8	9.8
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	341.1			340.5		

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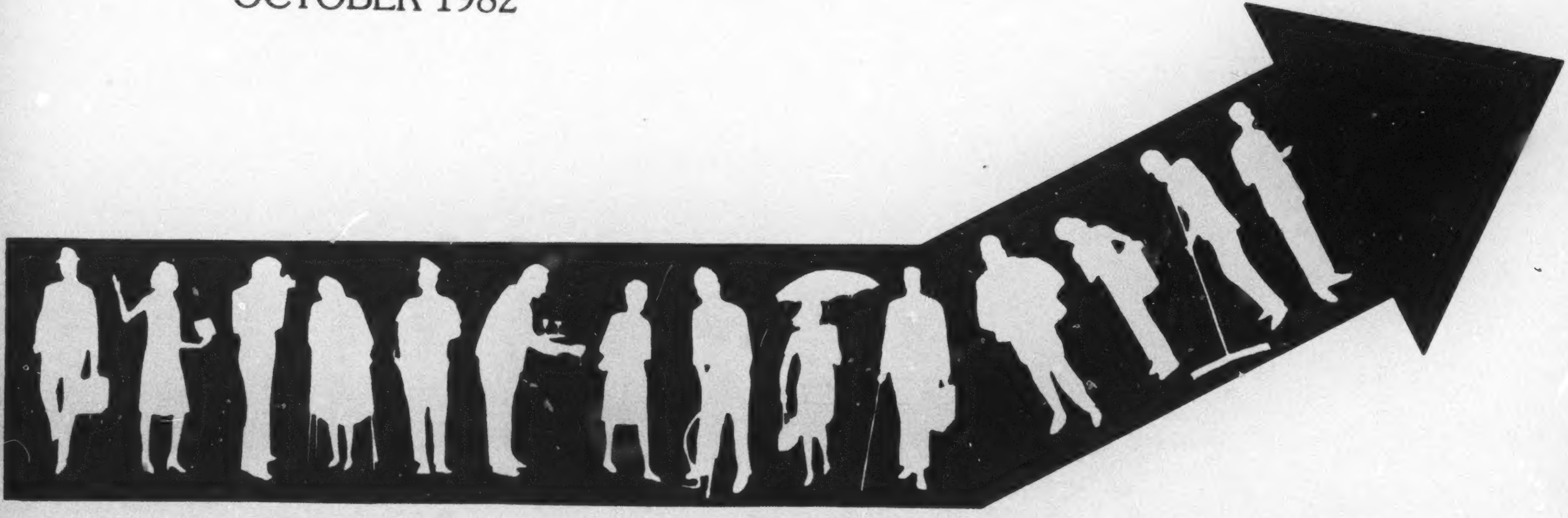
NEBRASKA WORK TRENDS

OCTOBER 1982



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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Oct 1982	Sept 1982	Oct 1981	Sept 1982	Oct 1981
Civilian Labor Force	775,057	774,444	778,249	613	- 3,192
Employment	730,441	731,282	748,677	- 841	-18,236
Nonfarm	575,430	576,604	597,473	-1,174	-22,043
Farm	74,324	73,481	74,006	843	318
Unemployment	44,616	43,162	29,572	1,451	15,044
Unemployment Rate [2]	5.8	5.6	3.8	0.2	2.0

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[1] Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force increased by 613 from September 1982 to October 1982, but dropped by 3,192 from October 1981 to October 1982. Total employment declined by 841 from September of 1982 to October 1982. Employment showed a drop of 18,236 between October of 1981 and October 1982. Nonfarm employment declined between September 1982 and October 1982 by -1,174, also year-to-year showed a drop of 22,043. Farm employment increased by 843 between September 1982 and October 1982 and also increased year-to-year (318).

Unemployment in Nebraska increased by 1,451 for the month between September 1982 and October 1982. Unemployment increased by 15,044 from a year ago (October 1981 to October 1982). The unemployment rate increased by 0.2 percent between September 1982 and October 1982. Year-to-year an increase of 2.0 percent was shown in Nebraska.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [1/]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Oct 1982 [2/]	Sept 1982 [3/]	Oct 1981 [3/]	Change From: Sept 1982	Change From: Oct 1981	Percent Change From: Oct 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	611,719	612,660	632,143	- 941	-20,424	- 3.2
MANUFACTURING	82,236	82,273	96,208	- 37	-13,972	-14.5
Durable Goods	40,605	41,070	48,029	- 465	- 7,424	-15.5
Construction Material	4,033	4,112	4,651	- 79	- 618	-13.3
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	1,433	1,483	1,898	- 50	- 465	-24.5
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,600	2,629	2,753	- 29	- 153	- 5.6
Furniture and Fixtures	1,439	1,460	1,525	- 21	- 86	- 5.6
Metals	7,137	7,230	8,496	- 93	- 1,359	-16.0
Primary Metal Industries	1,389	1,429	1,749	- 40	- 360	-20.6
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,748	5,801	6,747	- 53	- 999	-14.8
Machinery except Electrical	10,011	10,156	13,262	- 145	- 3,251	-24.5
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,429	5,538	7,236	- 109	- 1,807	-25.0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	8,200	8,269	9,223	- 69	- 1,023	-11.1
Transportation Equipment	4,365	4,389	5,248	- 24	- 883	-16.8
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,219	2,180	2,641	+ 39	- 422	-16.0
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,420	5,454	5,624	- 34	- 204	- 3.6
Nondurable Goods	41,631	41,203	48,179	+ 428	- 6,548	-13.6
Food & Kindred Products	23,521	23,086	28,129	+ 435	- 4,608	-16.4
Meat Products	11,452	11,598	15,013	- 146	- 3,561	-23.7
Dairy Products	1,502	1,514	1,630	- 12	- 128	- 7.9
Grain Mill	4,212	4,366	4,359	- 154	- 147	- 3.4
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	6,355	5,608	7,127	+ 747	- 772	-10.8
Textile Products & Apparel	1,812	1,851	2,401	- 39	- 589	-24.5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,229	8,120	8,425	+ 109	- 196	- 2.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,722	2,692	2,692	+ 30	+ 30	+ 1.1
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,347	5,454	6,532	- 107	- 1,185	-18.1
NONMANUFACTURING	529,483	530,387	535,935	- 904	- 6,452	- 1.2
MINING	1,505	1,551	1,751	- 46	- 246	-14.0
CONSTRUCTION	24,956	25,085	26,612	- 129	- 1,656	- 6.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	6,620	6,607	7,238	+ 13	- 618	- 8.5
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	5,098	5,150	5,783	- 52	- 685	-11.8
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	13,238	13,328	13,591	- 90	- 353	- 2.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,992	43,220	46,477	- 228	- 3,485	- 7.5
Railroad Transportation	13,192	13,214	15,174	- 22	- 1,982	-13.1
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,516	13,733	14,713	- 217	- 1,197	- 8.1
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,284	16,273	16,590	+ 11	- 306	- 1.8

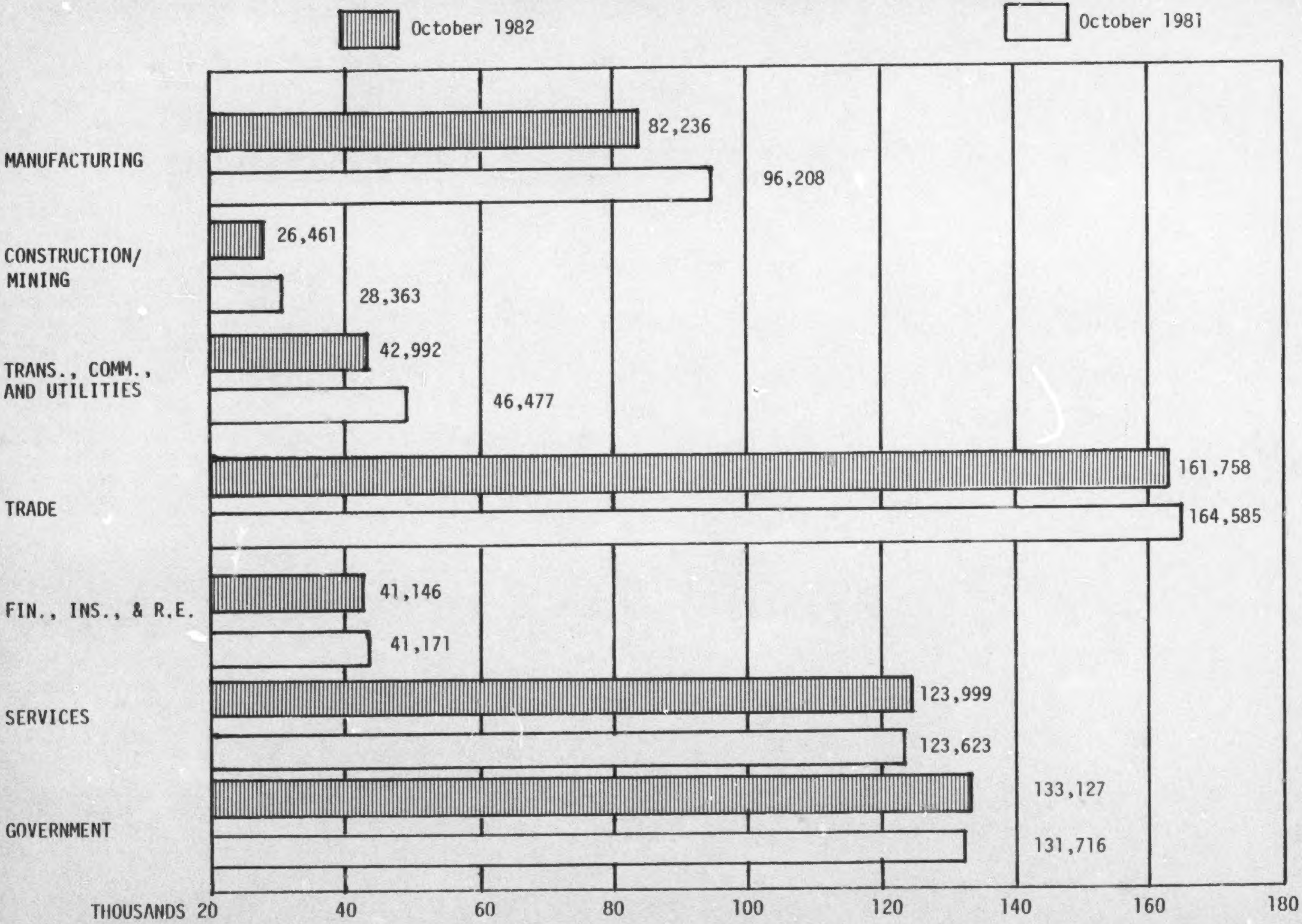
TRADE	161,758	160,913	164,585	+ 845	- 2,827	- 1.7
Wholesale	47,843	47,704	48,484	+ 139	- 641	- 1.3
Durable Goods	23,270	23,293	24,039	- 23	- 769	- 3.2
Nondurable Goods	24,573	24,411	24,445	+ 162	+ 128	+ 0.5
Retail	113,915	113,209	116,101	+ 706	- 2,186	- 1.9
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	5,025	5,022	5,736	+ 3	- 711	-12.4
General Merchandise Stores	13,936	13,780	15,414	+ 156	- 1,478	- 9.6
Food Stores	14,796	14,610	16,138	+ 186	- 1,342	- 8.3
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,192	14,240	14,648	- 48	- 456	- 3.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	6,130	6,066	6,553	+ 64	- 423	- 6.5
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,767	3,812	4,053	- 45	- 286	- 7.1
Eating & Drinking Places	43,019	42,789	40,670	+ 230	+ 2,349	+ 5.8
Miscellaneous Retail	13,050	12,890	12,889	+ 160	+ 161	+ 1.2
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,213	4,079	3,935	+ 134	+ 278	+ 7.1
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,837	8,811	8,954	+ 26	- 117	- 1.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,146	41,216	41,171	- 70	- 25	- 0.1
Banking	10,848	10,872	10,969	- 24	- 121	- 1.1
Insurance	20,053	20,017	19,470	+ 36	+ 583	+ 3.0
Real Estate	3,874	3,931	4,105	- 57	- 231	- 5.6
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,371	6,396	6,627	- 25	- 256	- 3.9
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	123,999	124,742	123,623	- 743	+ 376	+ 0.3
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,665	6,664	6,553	+ 1	+ 112	+ 1.7
Personal Services	5,954	5,936	6,131	+ 18	- 177	- 2.9
Business Services	19,390	19,039	19,182	+ 351	+ 208	+ 1.1
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,509	3,643	3,645	- 134	- 136	- 3.7
Amusement & Recreation	6,745	7,911	6,323	-1,166	+ 422	+ 6.7
Health Services	44,867	45,027	44,317	- 160	+ 550	+ 1.2
Educational Services	9,182	8,589	9,514	+ 593	- 332	- 3.5
Social Services	5,854	5,794	6,071	+ 60	- 217	- 3.6
Membership Services	9,683	9,746	9,677	- 63	+ 6	+ 0.1
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	12,150	12,393	12,210	- 243	- 60	- 0.5
GOVERNMENT	133,127	133,660	131,716	- 533	+ 1,411	+ 1.1
Federal	16,697	16,764	16,822	- 67	- 125	- 0.7
State	31,352	33,819	31,914	-2,467	- 562	- 1.8
Local 4/	85,078	83,077	82,980	+2,001	+ 2,098	+ 2.5

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

October 1982 In Review . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 941 from September 1982 to October 1982. This included a decline of 37 in manufacturing and a drop of 904 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease in manufacturing resulted from a decline in durable goods (-465) that more than offset an increase of 428 in nondurable goods. The largest losses in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-145), and farm machinery (-109). The major increase in nondurable goods (747), due to the sugar beet harvest was more than offset by decreases in meat, grain mill, and other nondurable goods industries.

In nonmanufacturing trade showed the only increase of 845. This came primarily in retail trade, the largest increase occurred in eating and drinking establishment (230 . Month-to-month decreases occurred in services (-743), and government (-533). The major decrease in services except domestic was in amusement and recreation which is a seasonal trend. The decline in government services was primarily in state government.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 20,424 form October 1981 to October 1982. This included a drop of 13,972 in manufacturing and a decrease of 6,548 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 13,972 in manufacturing included a drop of 7,424 in durable goods and a decrease of 6,548 in nondurable goods. The largest drop in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-3,251). The primary decrease in nondurable goods was in food and kindred products (4,608), led by a decrease of (-3,561) in meat products.

Year-to-year increases occurred in government (1,411), and services except domestic (376). The largest gain in government occurred in local government (2,098). The chief gainer in services was health services (550). Year-to-year losses occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-3,485), trade (-2,827), and construction/mining (-1,902). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities was in railroads (-1,982). The decrease of 2,827 in trade included a drop of 640 in wholesale trade and a decline of 2,186 in retail trade. The largest loss in retail trade was in general merchandise stores (-1,478).

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1]

October 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2]
Adams	15,960	15,318	642	4.0
Antelope	4,164	4,015	149	3.6
Arthur	269	262	7	2.6
Banner	367	350	17	4.6
Blaine	338	329	9	2.7
Boone	3,967	3,837	130	3.3
Box Butte	7,869	7,115	754	9.6
Boyd	1,545	1,521	24	1.6
Brown	1,933	1,868	65	3.4
Buffalo	18,974	18,211	763	4.0
Burt	3,820	3,674	146	3.8
Butler	3,960	3,794	166	4.2
Cass	8,413	7,899	514	6.1
Cedar	4,877	4,668	209	4.3
Chase	2,329	2,281	48	2.1
Cherry	3,079	3,014	65	2.1
Cheyenne	4,673	4,432	241	5.2
Clay	3,788	3,660	128	3.4
Colfax	4,605	4,445	160	3.5
Cuming	5,613	5,486	127	2.3
Custer	5,918	5,786	132	2.2
Dakota	7,994	7,476	518	6.5
Dawes	4,127	3,974	153	3.7
Dawson	11,008	10,303	705	6.4
Deuel	1,077	1,045	32	3.0
Dixon	3,557	3,459	98	2.8
Dodge	17,929	16,867	1,062	5.9
Douglas	198,968	184,347	14,621	7.3
Dundy	1,161	1,137	24	2.1
Fillmore	3,524	3,443	81	2.3
Franklin	1,863	1,847	16	0.9

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

October 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate 2/
Frontier	1,772	1,741	31	1.7
Furnas	2,830	2,745	85	3.0
Gage	11,353	10,639	714	6.3
Garden	983	959	24	2.4
Garfield	1,343	1,312	31	2.3
Gosper	999	962	37	3.7
Grant	373	368	5	1.3
Greeley	1,526	1,477	49	3.2
Hall	23,464	22,010	1,454	6.2
Hamilton	5,890	5,723	167	2.8
Harlan	2,443	2,382	61	2.5
Hayes	572	533	39	6.8
Hitchcock	1,805	1,707	98	5.4
Holt	5,573	5,358	215	3.9
Hooker	416	405	11	2.6
Howard	2,613	2,498	115	4.4
Jefferson	4,813	4,623	190	3.9
Johnson	2,341	2,221	120	5.1
Kearney	3,051	3,014	37	1.2
Keith	4,460	4,255	205	4.6
Keya Paha	435	419	16	3.7
Kimball	2,525	2,388	137	5.4
Knox	4,702	4,544	158	3.4
Lancaster	111,382	105,890	5,492	4.9
Lincoln	17,952	15,629	2,323	12.9
Logan	531	525	6	1.1
Loup	246	245	1	0.4
McPherson	166	160	6	3.6
Madison	16,727	15,876	851	5.1
Merrick	3,153	2,982	171	5.4
Morrill	2,393	2,318	75	3.1

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1]

October 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2]
Nance	1,813	1,714	99	5.5
Nemaha	3,184	2,977	207	6.5
Nuckolls	3,160	3,097	63	2.0
Otoe	7,149	6,684	465	6.5
Pawnee	1,821	1,756	65	3.6
Perkins	1,674	1,647	27	1.6
Phelps	4,688	4,556	132	2.8
Pierce	3,989	3,814	175	4.4
Platte	13,893	13,178	715	5.1
Polk	3,723	3,624	99	2.7
Red Willow	5,252	4,769	483	9.2
Richardson	4,388	4,134	254	5.8
Rock	1,276	1,247	29	2.3
Saline	6,511	6,153	358	5.5
Sarpy	42,096	39,852	2,244	5.3
Saunders	7,291	6,848	443	6.1
Scotts Bluff	19,978	18,450	1,528	7.6
Seward	6,404	6,233	171	2.7
Sheridan	3,152	3,083	69	2.2
Sherman	2,119	2,060	59	2.8
Sioux	736	729	7	1.0
Stanton	3,753	3,670	83	2.2
Thayer	3,340	3,229	111	3.3
Thomas	404	388	16	4.0
Thurston	3,383	3,116	267	7.9
Valley	2,518	2,452	66	2.6
Washington	5,549	5,189	360	6.5
Wayne	4,424	4,319	109	2.5
Webster	1,892	1,845	47	2.5
Wheeler	427	416	11	2.6
York	7,658	7,442	216	2.8

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[1] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

NOTE: WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES not available with October 1982 data because of ESARS end-of-fiscal year conversion procedures.
Such data expected to become available with the November 1982 issue.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING 1/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$337.90	$347.94	$325.16	39.8	40.6	40.9	$ 8.49	$ 8.57	$ 7.95
Durable Goods	335.47	336.10	317.65	39.7	40.3	41.2	8.45	8.34	7.71
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	345.20	327.08	300.66	44.6	42.7	41.3	7.74	7.66	7.28
Primary & Fabricated Metals	362.09	353.31	331.53	39.4	39.3	39.8	9.19	8.99	8.33
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	347.10	353.68	331.75	39.0	40.1	42.1	8.90	8.82	7.88
Nondurable Goods	340.35	359.92	332.92	39.9	40.9	40.6	8.53	8.80	8.20
Food & Kindred Products	373.84	401.04	372.20	41.4	42.8	42.2	9.03	9.37	8.82
Meat Products	398.93	428.98	408.39	41.0	43.2	41.8	9.73	9.93	9.77
Dairy Products	279.20	274.70	222.60	40.0	38.8	35.0	6.98	7.08	6.36
Grain Mill Products	451.32	453.04	441.01	46.1	44.9	46.7	9.79	10.09	9.45
Bakery Products	295.12	302.27	277.10	35.6	36.2	34.0	8.29	8.35	8.15
Other Food and Kindred Products	271.26	303.16	255.31	39.6	41.7	43.2	6.85	7.27	5.91
Printing and Publishing	295.09	305.10	260.11	37.4	37.9	37.0	7.89	8.05	7.03
Chemical and Allied Products	347.84	352.70	330.00	40.4	41.3	42.2	8.61	8.54	7.82

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing decreased by $10.04 from September 1982 to October 1982. Durable goods decreased by $0.63 during that period, while nondurable goods decreased by $19.57. Average weekly earnings increased $12.74 year-to-year, durable and nondurable goods both increased by $19.82 and $7.43 respectively. Average weekly hours dropped by 0.8 hours month-to-month in manufacturing, and also decreased by 1.1 hours year-to year. Average hourly earnings decreased by $0.08 between September 1982 and October 1982, but increased by $0.54 from October 1981 to October 1982 which resulted from increases both in durable and nondurable goods.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES
October 1982

	October 1982	September 1982	October 1981
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	7,479	6,361	6,656
Weeks Claimed	52,454	53,595	35,925
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$4,174,451	$4,219,852	$2,719,992
Calendar Year-to-Date	$56,611,642	$52,437,191	$38,270,128
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.49	$93.25	$92.36
First Payments	3,327	3,108	2,725
Exhaustions	1,331	1,305	861
Individuals Who drew Benefits	INA	INA	10,801
Rate of Insured Unemployment	2.2%	2.2%	1.4%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$38,583	$38,400	$62,309
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.98	$89.51	$73.47
First Payments	40	28	56
Exhaustions	11	13	28
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$5,671	$2,173	$18,423
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$99.49	$98.47	$84.90
First Payments	8	4	4
Exhaustions	0	0	4
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	38,264	38,108	36,857
Contributions Received	$2,251,951	$149,042	$3,441,726
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$75,725,006	$75,497,867	$92,216,211

Initial Claims in Area Claims Centers increased from 6,361 in September to 7,479 in October 1982. Weeks claimed decreased from 53,595 in September to 52,454 in October 1982.

Unemployment insurance payments stayed the same at 4.2 million in September and October 1982.

The insured unemployment rate stayed the same in September and October at 2.2%.

The year-to-date contribution stood at 31.4 million compared to 45.2 million one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stood at 75.5 million compared to 92.2 million one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

October 1982

	Amount	Percent of Total
AGE:		
Under 22	1,407	11.1
22-24	1,623	12.8
25-34	4,247	33.6
35-44	2,398	19.0
45-54	1,688	13.3
55-59	770	6.1
60-64	455	3.6
65 and over	58	0.5
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	94	0.7
Construction and mining	1,055	8.3
Manufacturing	3,904	30.9
Durable goods	2,394	18.9
Nondurable goods	1,510	12.0
Transportation, communication and utilities	447	3.5
Trade (wholesale and retail)	3,131	24.8
Finance, insurance and real estate	438	3.5
Services	2,205	17.4
Government (state and local)	324	2.6
Other	1,048	8.3

	Amount	Percent of Total
RACE:		
White	11,299	89.3
Other	1,347	10.7
SEX:		
Male	6,830	54.0
Female	5,816	46.0
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	3,865	30.6
5 - 14	5,958	47.1
15 and over	2,823	22.3
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	5,878	46.5
Clerical and sales	1,254	9.9
Service	671	5.3
Farm and related	73	0.6
Processing	288	2.3
Machine trades	449	3.5
Bench work	604	4.8
Structural work	857	6.8
Miscellaneous	2,572	20.3

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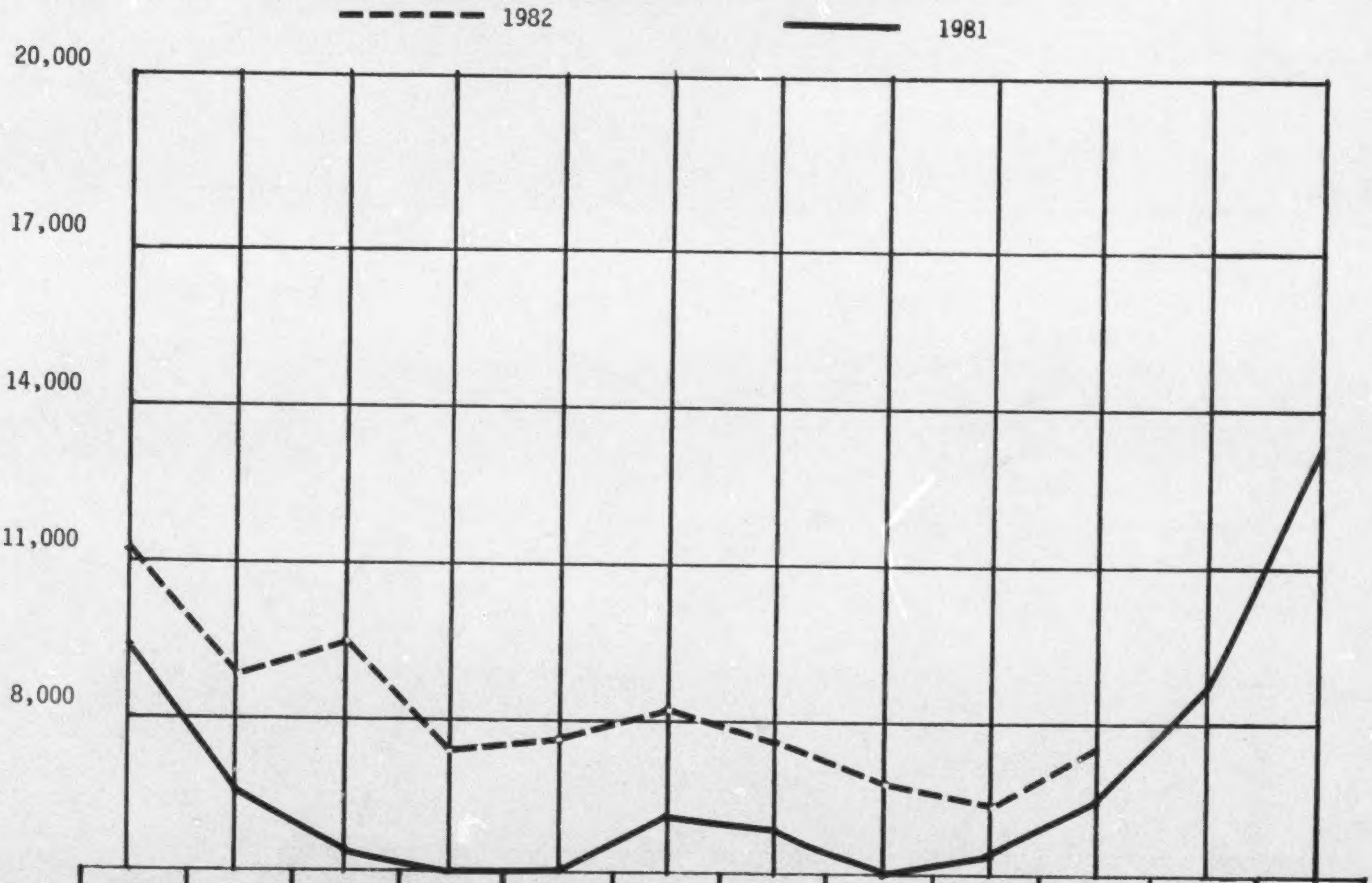
[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI AREA CLAIMS CENTERS for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for October was 12,646.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	8,744	6,339	5,622	4,886	4,951	6,294	5,963	4,969	5,376	6,654	8,596	13,956
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342		

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS
BY MONTH

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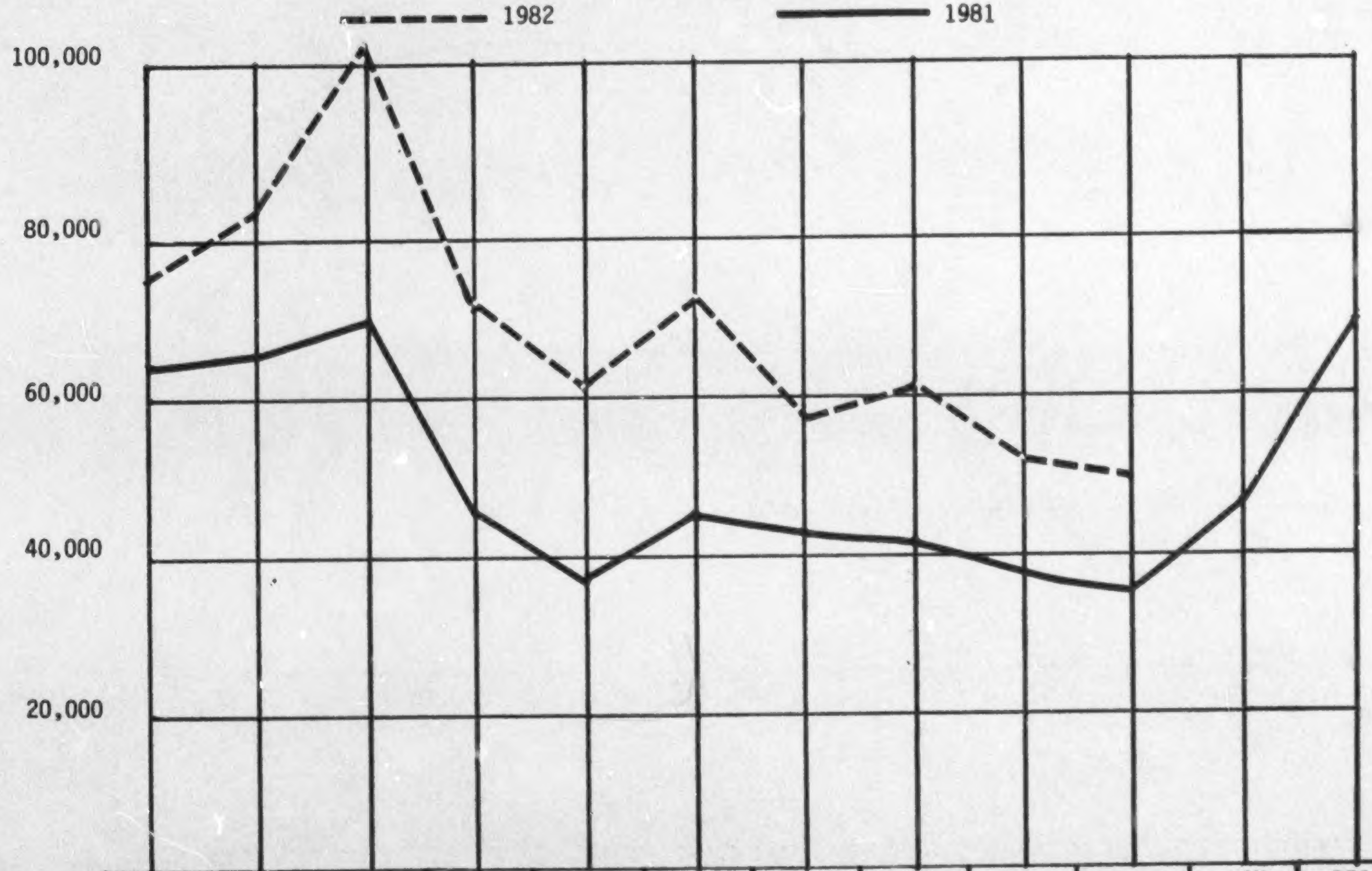
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	63,974	65,687	69,871	45,545	37,336	44,738	41,911	40,930	37,772	35,925	46,140	67,510
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454		

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA[1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change from:	
	Oct 1982	Sept 1982	Oct 1981	Sept 1982	Oct 1981
Civilian Labor Force	277,852	277,713	283,565	139	- 5,713
Employment	257,655	257,848	268,757	- 193	-11,102
Nonfarm	233,661	233,792	245,399	- 131	-11,738
Farm	3,367	3,330	3,377	37	- 10
Unemployment	20,197	19,865	14,808	332	5,389
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.2	5.2	0.1	2.1

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 237,100 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 40,752 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

[2] Estimated are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha civilian labor force increased by 139 from September 1982 to October 1982., and declined by 5,713 from October 1981 to October 1982. Total employment dropped between September 1982 and October 1982 by 193. Year-to-year total employment dropped by -11,102 in the Omaha SMSA. Nonfarm employment declined by 131 month-to-month, and also dropped by 11,738 from October 1981 to October 1982. Farm employment rose by 37 between September 1982 to October 1982, but declined slightly (10) from October 1981 to 1982.

Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA increased by 332 between September 1982 and October 1982, and also increased by 5,389 year-to-year. The rate of unemployment edged upward for October 1982 by 0.1 percent from September 1982. The unemployment rate increased by 2.1 from October 1981 to October 1982.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Oct 1982 3/	Sept 1982 4/	Oct 1981 4/	Change From: Sept 1982	Change From: Oct 1981	Percent Change From: Oct 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	257,477	257,942	267,447	- 465	- 9,970	- 3.7
MANUFACTURING	32,108	32,583	35,910	- 475	- 3,802	-10.6
Durable goods	15,570	15,639	18,435	- 69	- 2,865	-15.5
Construction Material	757	774	1,014	- 17	- 257	-25.3
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	234	240	322	- 6	- 88	-27.3
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	523	534	692	- 11	- 169	-24.4
Furniture and Fixtures	1,314	1,328	1,317	- 14	- 3	- 0.2
Metals	2,792	2,813	3,280	- 21	- 488	-14.9
Primary Metal Industries	662	696	968	- 34	- 306	-31.6
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	2,130	2,117	2,312	+ 13	- 182	- 7.9
Machinery except Electrical	3,964	3,954	5,230	+ 10	- 1,266	-24.2
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,330	1,341	1,558	- 11	- 228	-14.6
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	4,201	4,262	4,706	- 61	- 505	-10.7
Transportation Equipment	954	947	1,155	+ 7	- 201	-17.4
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	639	569	849	+ 70	- 210	-24.7
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,588	1,561	1,733	+ 27	- 145	- 8.4
Nondurable Goods	16,538	16,944	17,475	- 406	- 937	- 5.4
Food & Kindred Products	8,395	8,674	8,982	- 279	- 587	- 6.5
Meat Products	3,426	3,599	3,679	- 173	- 253	- 6.9
Dairy Products	392	403	496	- 11	- 104	-21.0
Grain Mill	1,607	1,724	1,724	- 117	- 117	- 6.8
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	2,970	2,948	3,083	+ 22	- 113	- 3.7
Textile Products & Apparel	581	594	597	- 13	- 16	- 2.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	4,213	4,186	4,160	+ 27	+ 53	+ 1.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,280	1,342	1,391	- 62	- 111	- 8.0
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,069	2,148	2,345	- 79	- 276	-11.8
NONMANUFACTURING	225,369	225,359	231,537	+ 10	- 6,168	- 2.7
MINING	175	174	186	+ 1	- 11	- 5.9
CONSTRUCTION	9,315	9,324	9,916	- 9	- 601	- 6.1
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,976	1,995	2,334	- 19	- 358	-15.3
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,633	1,607	1,795	+ 26	- 162	- 9.0
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,706	5,722	5,787	- 16	- 81	- 1.4
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,797	22,913	24,590	- 116	- 1,793	- 7.3
Railroad Transportation	5,467	5,472	6,678	- 5	- 1,211	-18.1
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,916	7,986	8,459	- 70	- 543	- 6.4
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,414	9,455	9,453	- 41	- 39	- 0.4

TRADE	65,790	65,474	67,395	+ 316	- 1,605	- 2.4
Wholesale	21,383	21,437	21,312	- 54	+ 71	+ 0.3
Durable Goods	12,634	12,717	12,742	- 83	- 108	- 0.8
Nondurable Goods	8,749	8,720	8,570	+ 29	+ 179	+ 2.1
Retail	44,407	44,037	46,083	+ 370	- 1,676	- 3.6
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,347	1,379	1,433	- 32	- 86	- 6.0
General Merchandise Stores	6,573	6,302	7,338	+ 271	- 765	-10.4
Food Stores	5,955	5,939	6,759	+ 16	- 804	-11.9
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,176	4,196	4,404	- 20	- 228	- 5.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,314	2,295	2,475	+ 19	- 161	- 6.5
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,680	1,689	1,694	- 9	- 14	- 0.8
Eating & Drinking Places	16,979	16,947	16,694	+ 32	+ 285	+ 1.7
Miscellaneous Retail	5,383	5,290	5,286	+ 93	+ 97	+ 1.8
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,720	1,692	1,636	+ 28	+ 84	+ 5.1
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,663	3,598	3,650	+ 65	+ 13	+ 0.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	23,882	23,935	23,820	- 53	+ 62	+ 0.3
Banking	4,036	4,049	4,035	- 13	+ 1	5/
Insurance	14,170	14,156	13,656	+ 14	+ 514	+ 3.8
Real Estate	2,175	2,211	2,488	- 36	- 313	-12.6
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,501	3,519	3,641	- 18	- 140	- 3.8
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	60,967	61,133	62,150	- 166	- 1,183	- 1.9
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,346	2,347	2,310	- 1	+ 36	+ 1.6
Personal Services	2,933	2,931	2,931	+ 2	+ 2	+ 0.1
Business Services	12,990	12,801	13,831	+ 189	- 841	- 6.1
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,044	2,136	2,088	- 92	- 44	- 2.1
Amusement & Recreation	2,888	3,520	2,810	- 632	+ 78	+ 2.8
Health Services	21,623	21,547	21,018	+ 76	+ 605	+ 2.9
Educational Services	4,510	4,127	5,072	+ 383	- 562	-11.1
Social Services	2,839	2,787	2,875	+ 52	- 36	- 1.3
Membership Services	2,722	2,778	2,921	- 56	- 199	- 6.8
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	6,072	6,159	6,294	- 87	- 222	- 3.5
GOVERNMENT	42,443	42,406	43,480	+ 37	- 1,037	- 2.4
Federal	8,581	8,538	8,502	+ 43	+ 79	+ 0.9
State	7,898	8,163	8,272	- 265	- 374	- 4.5
Local 6/	25,964	25,705	26,706	+ 259	- 742	- 2.8

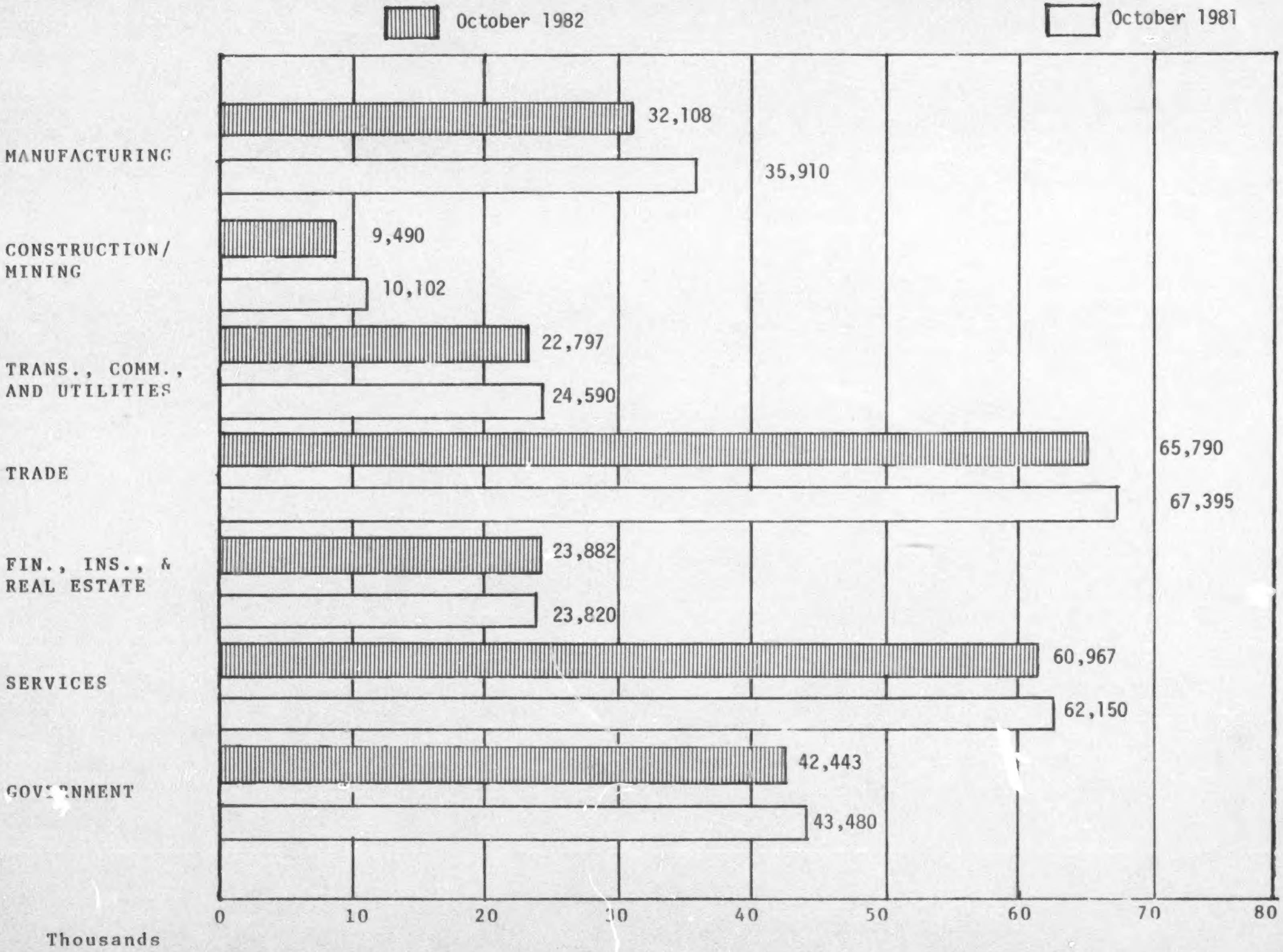
1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised. 5/ Less than one-half of one percent.

6/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

OMAHA SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

October 1982 In Review. . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 465 from September 1982 to October 1982. This included a drop in manufacturing of 475 and a small increase in nonmanufacturing of 10.

The decrease in manufacturing included a small decline of 69 in durable goods. Nondurable goods accounted for a drop of 406. The largest losses were primarily in meat products and grain mill products.

In nonmanufacturing month-to-month increases occurred in trade (316), and government (37). The increase in trade resulted primarily from general merchandise stores (271). Decreases occurred in services except domestic (-166), transportation and public utilities (-116), finance-insurance-real estate (-53), construction (-9). The largest loss in services except domestic was in amusement and recreation which dropped (-632), more than offseting increases in educational services (383) and business services (189).

Annual Changes. . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 9,970 from October 1981 to October 1982.

The decrease in manufacturing of 3,802 included a drop of (-2,865) in durable goods and a decrease of (-937) in nondurable goods. The loss in durable goods was in machinery except electrical (-1,266). The largest drop in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products.

Year-to-year one increase occurred in finance-insurance-real estate (62). Decreases between October 1981 to October 1982 was in transportation and public utilities (-1,793), trade (-1,605), services except domestic (-1,183), government (1,037), construction (-601). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities was in railroads (-1,211). The drop in trade was in retail trade primarily in food stores (-804) and general merchandise stores (-765). The largest loss in services occurred in business services (-841), local government showed a loss of 742 between October 1981 and October 1982.

[1/] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$355.12	$358.16	$335.81	38.6	39.1	39.6	$ 9.20	$ 9.16	$ 8.48
Durable Goods	362.46	363.28	347.11	37.6	38.2	39.4	9.64	9.51	8.81
Primary and Fabricated Metals	467.54	447.36	404.01	38.8	38.4	40.2	12.05	11.65	10.05
Nondurable Goods	347.77	352.72	324.79	39.7	39.9	39.9	8.76	8.84	8.14
Food & Kindred Products	413.97	411.45	374.33	41.9	42.2	41.0	9.88	9.75	9.13
Meat Products	391.52	395.38	358.93	41.3	41.1	39.4	9.48	9.62	9.11
Grain Mill Products	533.53	569.33	555.23	45.1	46.4	47.7	11.83	12.27	11.64
Bakery Products	307.88	312.98	319.04	35.8	37.8	39.2	8.60	8.28	8.14
Other Food and Kindred Products	371.92	325.26	268.11	42.7	41.7	38.8	8.71	7.80	6.91
Printing & Publishing	296.00	303.31	258.44	37.9	38.2	36.4	7.81	7.94	7.10
Chemicals & Allied Products	344.34	352.70	333.13	39.9	41.3	42.6	8.63	8.54	7.82

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary. 4/Revised.

Average weekly earnings in the Omaha SMSA manufacturing decreased by $3.04 from September 1982 to October 1982. Declines occurred both in durable goods ($0.82) and $4.95 in nondurable goods during that period. Average weekly earnings for manufacturing increased by $19.31 from October 1981 to October 1982. Durable goods increased by $15.35 and nondurable goods increased by $22.98 between October 1981 and October of 1982. Average weekly hours decreased by 0.5 hours month-to-month, and also decreased by 1.0 hour from October 1981 to October 1982. Average hourly earning for manufacturing increased by $0.04 month-to-month and increased $0.72 from October 1981 to October 1982.

OMAHA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

October 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	481	9.3
22-24	649	12.6
25-34	1,854	35.8
35-44	1,040	20.1
45-54	678	13.1
55-59	296	5.7
60-64	161	3.1
65 and over	14	0.3
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	18	0.3
Construction and mining	428	8.3
Manufacturing	1,237	23.9
Durable goods	690	13.3
Nondurable goods	547	10.6
Transportation, communication and utilities	222	4.3
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,333	25.8
Finance, insurance and real estate	271	5.2
Services	1,075	20.8
Government (state and local)	80	1.5
Other	509	9.9

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	4,209	81.4
Other	964	18.6
SEX:		
Male	3,015	58.3
Female	2,158	41.7
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	1,498	28.9
5 - 14	2,389	46.2
15 and over	1,286	24.9
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	3,396	65.7
Clerical and sales	379	7.3
Service	173	3.4
Farm and related	12	0.2
Processing	99	1.9
Machine trades	131	2.5
Bench work	61	1.2
Structural work	280	5.4
Miscellaneous	642	12.4

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for October was 5,173. The Omaha UI CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA[1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Oct 1982	Sept 1982	Oct 1981	Sept 1982	Oct 1981
Civilian Labor Force	109,742	109,679	111,153	72	- 1,411
Employment	104,346	104,363	107,183	- 17	- 2,837
Nonfarm	94,671	94,674	97,862	- 3	- 3,191
Farm	2,125	2,101	2,130	24	- 5
Unemployment	5,396	5,307	3,970	89	1,426
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.8	3.6	0.1	1.3

1/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Raios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force had a small increase of 72 from September 1982 to October 1982, but registered a decline of 1,411 from October 1981 to October 1982. Total employment declined both month-to-month and year-to-year 17 and 2,837 respectively. Nonfarm employment dropped month-to-month (-3), and also year-to-year (-3,191). Farm employment gained by 24 from September 1982 to October 1982, but decreased slightly by 5 from October 1981 to october 1982.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA increased by 89 from September 1982 to October 1982, and also showed an increase of 1,426 year-to-year. The unemployment rate edged upward from 4.8 percent in September 1982 to 4.9 percent in October 1982, and compared to 3.6 percent in October 1981.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Oct 1982 3/	Sept 1982 4/	Oct 1981 4/	Change From: Sept 1982	Change From: Oct 1981	Percent Change From: Oct 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	97,949	98,164	100,108	- 215	- 2,159	- 2.2
MANUFACTURING	12,051	11,933	13,275	+ 118	- 1,224	- 9.2
Durable goods	5,301	5,284	6,170	+ 17	- 869	-14.1
Construction Material	512	527	587	- 15	- 75	-12.8
Lumber & Wood Products, except Furniture	119	121	188	- 2	- 69	-36.7
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	393	406	399	- 13	- 6	- 1.5
Furniture and Fixtures	87	94	138	- 7	- 51	-37.0
Metals	932	939	940	- 7	- 8	- 0.9
Primary Metal Industries	54	54	78	0	- 24	-30.8
Fabricated Metal Prod., except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	878	885	862	- 7	+ 16	+ 1.9
Machinery except Electrical	391	396	694	- 5	- 303	-43.7
Farm Machinery & Equipment	27	26	38	+ 1	- 11	-28.9
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,376	1,340	1,481	+ 36	- 105	- 7.1
Transportation Equipment	1,563	1,557	1,865	+ 6	- 302	-16.2
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	440	431	465	+ 9	- 25	- 5.4
Nondurable Goods	6,750	6,649	7,105	+ 101	- 355	- 5.0
Food & Kindred Products	1,929	1,967	2,032	- 38	- 103	- 5.1
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	204	204	231	0	- 27	-11.7
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	755	797	778	- 42	- 23	- 3.0
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,064	2,054	2,143	+ 10	- 79	- 3.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,008	875	889	+ 133	+ 119	+13.4
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	85,898	86,231	86,833	- 333	- 935	- 1.1
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	3,011	2,960	3,237	+ 51	- 226	- 7.0
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,043	1,008	945	+ 35	+ 98	+10.4
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	668	663	561	+ 5	+ 107	+19.1
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,300	1,289	1,731	+ 11	- 431	-24.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,876	6,844	7,422	+ 32	- 546	- 7.4
Railroad Transportation	2,552	2,587	3,018	- 35	- 466	-15.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses & Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,191	1,166	1,181	+ 25	+ 10	+ 0.8
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	3,133	3,091	3,223	+ 42	- 90	- 2.8

TRADE	22,382	22,264	22,749	+ 118	- 367	- 1.6
Wholesale	4,952	4,848	5,247	+ 104	- 295	- 5.6
Durable Goods	2,718	2,630	2,906	+ 88	- 188	- 6.5
Nondurable Goods	2,234	2,218	2,341	+ 16	- 107	- 4.6
Retail	17,430	17,416	17,502	+ 14	- 72	- 0.4
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	571	561	619	+ 10	- 48	- 7.8
General Merchandise Stores	2,131	2,146	2,222	- 15	- 91	- 4.1
Food Stores	1,761	1,746	1,919	+ 15	- 158	- 8.2
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,064	2,045	2,052	+ 19	+ 12	+ 0.6
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,105	1,087	1,241	+ 18	- 136	-11.0
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	584	577	571	+ 7	+ 13	+ 2.3
Eating & Drinking Places	6,923	6,965	6,569	- 42	+ 354	+ 5.4
Miscellaneous Retail	2,291	2,289	2,309	+ 2	- 18	- 0.8
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	637	630	613	+ 7	+ 24	+ 3.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,654	1,659	1,696	- 5	- 42	- 2.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	6,868	6,864	6,961	+ 4	- 93	- 1.3
Banking	1,334	1,338	1,379	- 4	- 45	- 3.3
Insurance	3,827	3,823	3,900	+ 4	- 73	- 1.9
Real Estate	794	782	742	+ 12	+ 52	+ 7.0
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	913	921	940	- 8	- 27	- 2.9
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	17,505	17,345	17,604	+ 160	- 99	- 0.6
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	897	895	881	+ 2	+ 16	+ 1.8
Personal Services	1,123	1,124	1,074	- 1	+ 49	+ 4.6
Business Services	3,291	3,139	3,443	+ 152	+ 152	- 4.4
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	359	346	384	+ 13	- 25	- 6.5
Amusement & Recreation	1,026	1,092	927	- 66	+ 99	+10.7
Health Services	5,218	5,169	5,155	+ 49	+ 63	+ 1.2
Educational Services	1,358	1,339	1,390	+ 19	- 32	- 2.3
Social Services	815	786	853	+ 29	- 38	- 4.5
Membership Services	1,618	1,608	1,623	+ 10	- 5	- 0.3
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,800	1,847	1,874	- 47	- 74	- 3.9
GOVERNMENT	29,232	29,929	28,827	- 697	+ 405	+ 1.4
Federal	2,548	2,545	2,541	+ 3	+ 7	+ 0.3
State	15,896	17,070	16,143	-1,174	- 247	- 1.5
Local 6/	10,788	10,314	10,143	+ 474	+ 645	+ 6.4

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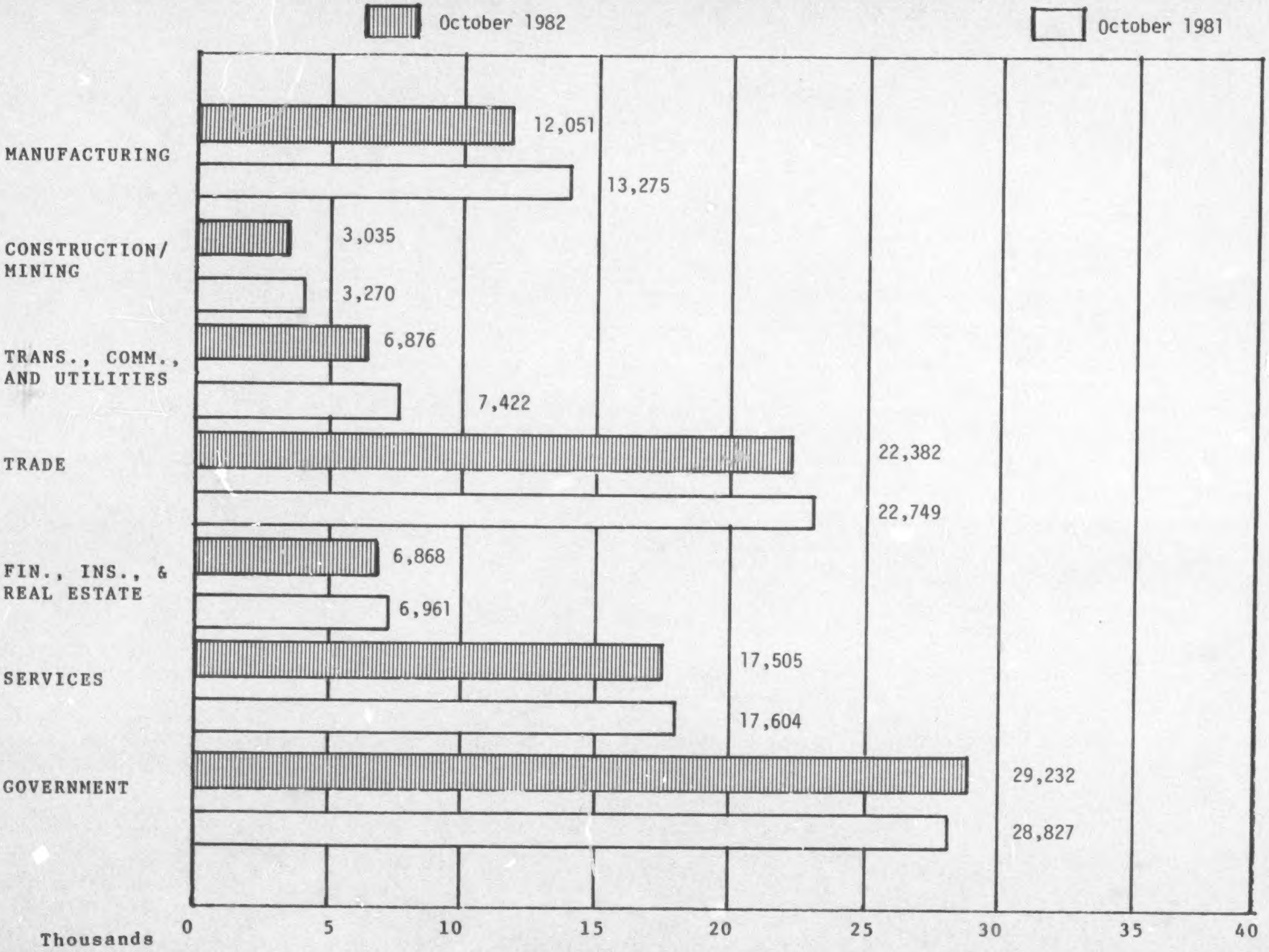
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised. 5/ Data not available because of disclosure suppression.

6/ Local government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and other local government functions.

LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA [1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

October 1982 In Review . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 215 from September 1982. This included an increase in manufacturing of 118 which was more than offset by a drop of 333 in nonmanufacturing. The drop in nonmanufacturing occurred almost entirely in government (-697).

Month-to-month increases occurred in manufacturing (118), trade (118), services (160), and finance-insurance-real estates (4).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 2,159 from October 1981 to October 1982. This included a drop in manufacturing of 1,224 and a decrease of 935 in nonmanufacturing,

The decline of 1,224 in manufacturing included a decrease of 869 in durable goods and a decline of 355 in nondurable goods. The losses in durable goods were machinery except electrical (-303) and transportation equipment (-302). Most of the decline in nondurable goods occurred in other nondurable goods (-292).

A year-to-year increase occurred in government (405). Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-546), trade (-367) construction/mining (-226), services (-99), finance-insurance-real estate (-93).

The largest loss in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroads (-466). The decrease in trade occurred primarily in wholesale trade (-295). Most of the decrease in services occurred in business services (-152).

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/	Oct 1982 2/	Sept 1982 3/	Oct 1981 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$331.87	$349.67	$300.89	$ 38.5	$ 40.1	$37.8	$ 8.62	$ 8.72	$ 7.96
Durable Goods	297.18	300.31	281.96	38.1	38.6	38.0	7.80	7.78	7.42
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	318.45	325.40	306.13	38.6	39.3	38.8	8.25	8.28	7.89
Nondurable Goods	358.12	386.04	317.06	38.8	41.2	37.7	9.23	9.37	8.41
Food and Kindred Products	325.87	353.10	307.13	37.2	40.4	38.2	8.76	8.74	8.04

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Lincoln SMSA manufacturing decreased $17.80 from September 1982 to October 1982. Durable goods loss $3.13 during that period, while nondurable goods drop by $27.92. Average weekly earnings increased by $30.98 between October 1981 and October 1982, including a gain of $15.22 in durable goods and a larger increases of $41.06 in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours decreased month-to-month by 1.6, but increased 0.7 from October 1981 to October 1982. Average hourly earning dip by $0.10 monthly. Year-to-year average hourly earnings increased by $0.66 with durable goods rising $0.38 and nondurable goods increasing by $0.72.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

October 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	234	13.1
22-24	235	13.1
25-34	623	34.9
35-44	314	17.6
45-54	210	11.7
55-59	103	5.8
60-64	62	3.5
65 and over	5	0.3
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	6	0.3
Construction and mining	147	8.2
Manufacturing	568	31.4
Durable goods	262	14.7
Nondurable goods	298	16.7
Transportation, communication and utilities	58	3.2
Trade (wholesale and retail)	469	26.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	69	3.9
Services	303	17.0
Government (state and local)	109	6.1
Other	65	3.6

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	1,691	94.7
Other	95	5.3
SEX:		
Male	989	55.4
Female	797	44.6
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	476	26.7
5 - 14	871	48.8
15 and over	439	24.5
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	299	16.7
Clerical and sales	406	22.7
Service	208	11.7
Farm and related	13	0.7
Processing	61	3.4
Machine trades	92	5.2
Bench work	222	12.4
Structural work	223	12.5
Miscellaneous	262	14.7

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for October was 1,786. The Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Lancaster County.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES 1/ (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	Oct 1982	June 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	299.9	299.3
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	243.9	255.3
Farm Products	229.1	252.7
Processed Foods and Feeds	251.0	255.8
Industrial Commodities	314.4	310.6
Machinery and Equipment	280.9	278.6
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	256.4	249.1
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	183.2	225.7
Livestock	248.5	277.5
Plant and Animal Fibers	198.1	203.1
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	194.3	219.3
Other Farm Products	274.0	271.8
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	289.4	294.1

1/ Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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U.S. CITY AVERAGE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
OCTOBER 1982

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	294.1	0.3	5.1	293.6	0.3	5.0
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	279.6	-0.2	3.4	279.9	-0.2	3.4
Food	287.0	-0.2	3.4	287.2	-0.2	3.4
Food at home	279.4	-0.4	2.7	278.5	-0.4	2.7
Cereals & bakery products	285.0	0.1	3.6	283.7	0.1	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	265.1	-1.0	3.4	265.0	-1.0	3.5
Dairy products	247.1	0	1.0	246.4	0	0.9
Fruits and vegetables	280.7	-1.2	2.0	275.0	-1.4	1.6
Other foods at home	334.8	0.4	2.6	335.7	0.4	2.6
Food away from home	310.7	0.3	4.9	313.8	0.3	4.9
Alcoholic beverages	210.6	0.2	4.6	212.8	0.3	4.2
HOUSING	320.7	0.3	5.7	321.2	0.4	5.9
Shelter	342.8	0.1	5.0	345.2	0.1	5.2
Rent (residential)	228.9	0.9	7.2	228.4	0.9	7.1
Other rental costs	341.6	-0.4	10.7	339.5	-0.5	10.1
Homeownership	382.8	-0.1	4.4	387.1	0	4.7
Fuel and other utilities	363.4	1.1	10.1	364.7	1.0	10.2
Fuels	464.5	1.3	10.9	464.0	1.2	10.9
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas*	677.2	2.2	0.7	679.7	2.1	0.6
Gas (piped) & electricity	413.4	1.0	14.6	412.4	0.9	14.8
Household furnishings & operation	235.4	0.5	4.3	232.3	0.6	4.5
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	195.5	0.3	2.1	194.6	0.3	2.1
Men's & boys' apparel	188.6	1.1	2.7	188.6	1.1	[illegible]
Women's & girls' apparel	163.0	-0.4	1.1	164.7	-0.6	1.2
Footwear	206.8	0.3	1.3	206.7	0.4	1.3
TRANSPORTATION	295.5	0.1	2.9	297.0	0	2.8
Private transportation	291.1	0	2.5	293.8	0	2.6
Public transportation	356.3	0.8	7.7	348.2	0.8	6.6
MEDICAL CARE	338.7	0.8	11.1	336.5	0.8	10.7
Medical care services	366.9	0.8	11.3	363.9	0.8	10.8
ENTERTAINMENT	240.3	0.8	6.6	236.5	0.7	5.9
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	271.2	1.7	10.6	267.8	1.9	10.9
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	342.0			341.4		

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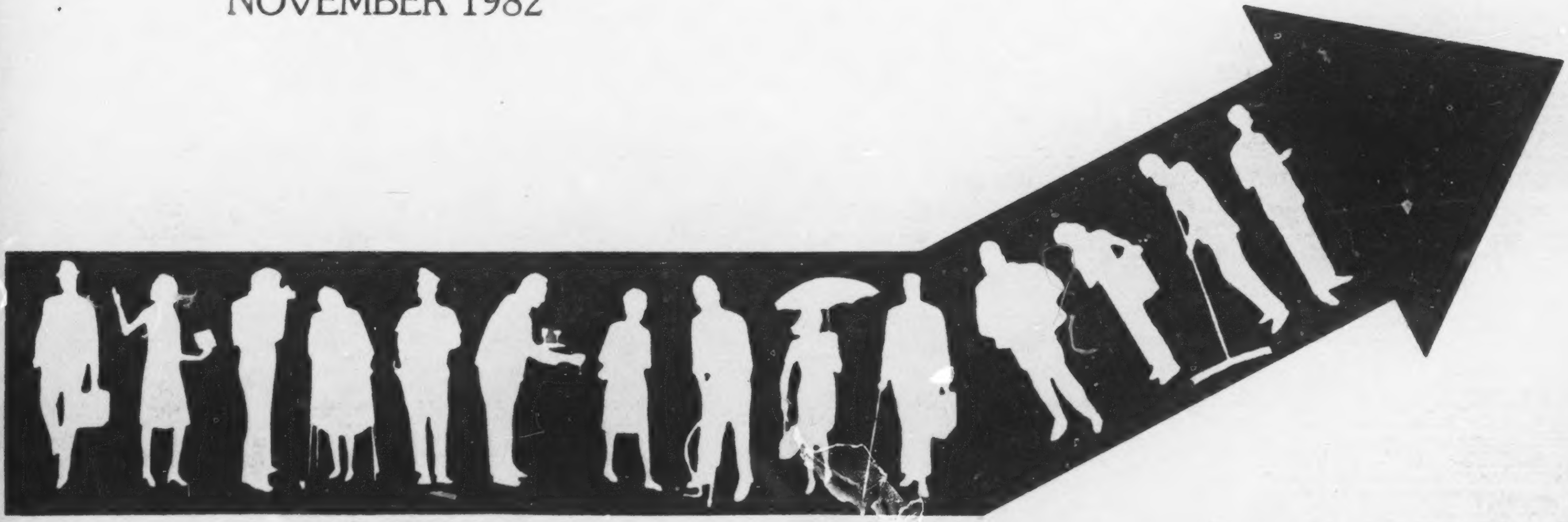
NEBRASKA WORK TRENDS

NOVEMBER 1982



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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Nov 1982	Oct 1982	Nov 1981	Oct 1982	Nov 1981
Civilian Labor Force	777,880	773,790	777,856	4,090	24
Employment	730,090	730,100	745,224	- 10	-15,134
Nonfarm	661,674	655,769	677,440	5,905	-15,766
Farm	68,416	74,331	67,784	-5,915	632
Unemployment	47,790	43,690	32,632	4,100	15,158
Unemployment Rate 2/	6.1	5.6	4.2	xxx	xxx

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force increased by 4,090 from October 1982 to November 1982, and also had a very slight increase (24) from November 1981 to November 1982. Total employment dipped by 10 month-to-month, and also decreased by 15,134 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment increased by 5,905 from October 1982 to November 1982, but dropped by 15,766 from November 1981 to November 1982. Farm employment declined by 5,915 month-to-month, but increased by 632 year-to-year.

Unemployment in Nebraska increased by 4,100 from October 1982 to November 1982, and also rose by 15,158 from November 1981 to November 1982. The unemployment rate moved upward from 5.6 percent in October 1982 to 6.1 percent in November 1982, and compared to 4.2 percent in November 1981.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Nov. 2/ 1982	Oct. 2/ 1982	Nov. 3/ 1981	Change From: Oct. 1982	Change From: Nov. 1981	Percent Change From: Nov. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	610,272	611,278	631,274	- 1,006	- 21,002	- 3.3
MANUFACTURING	81,694	83,329	94,347	- 1,635	- 12,653	- 13.4
Durable Goods	39,888	40,586	47,301	- 698	- 7,413	- 15.7
Construction Material	4,042	4,046	4,459	- 4	- 417	- 9.4
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,417	1,432	1,850	- 15	- 433	- 23.4
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,625	2,614	2,609	+ 11	+ 16	+ .6
Furniture and Fixtures	1,416	1,439	1,510	- 23	- 94	- 6.2
Metals	7,063	7,149	8,479	- 86	- 1,416	- 16.7
Primary Metal Industries	1,392	1,386	1,742	+ 6	- 350	- 20.1
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,671	5,763	6,737	- 92	- 1,066	- 15.8
Machinery Except Electrical	9,553	9,966	12,966	- 413	3,413	- 26.3
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,211	5,392	7,024	- 181	- 1,813	- 25.8
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	8,103	8,194	9,087	- 91	- 984	- 10.8
Transportation Equipment	4,298	4,368	5,203	- 70	- 905	- 17.4
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,207	2,222	2,597	- 15	- 390	- 15.0
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,413	5,424	5,597	- 11	- 184	- 3.3
Nondurable Goods	41,806	42,743	47,046	- 937	- 5,240	- 11.1
Food & Kindred Products	23,543	24,487	27,301	- 944	- 3,758	- 13.8
Meat Products	11,764	12,296	15,173	- 532	- 3,409	- 22.5
Dairy Products	1,504	1,508	1,642	- 4	- 138	- 8.4
Grain Mill	3,977	4,212	3,974	- 235	+ 3	+ .1
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	6,298	6,471	6,512	- 173	- 214	- 3.3
Textile Products & Apparel	1,831	1,812	2,414	+ 19	- 583	- 24.2
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,270	8,243	8,338	+ 27	- 68	- .8
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,791	2,782	2,692	+ 9	+ 99	+ 3.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,371	5,419	6,301	- 48	- 930	- 14.8
NONMANUFACTURING	528,578	527,949	536,927	+ 629	- 8,349	- 1.6
MINING	1,516	1,543	1,703	- 27	- 187	- 11.0
CONSTRUCTION	24,125	24,993	25,929	- 868	- 1,804	- 7.0
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	6,368	6,599	6,944	- 231	- 576	- 8.3
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	4,747	5,157	5,459	- 410	- 712	- 13.0
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	13,010	13,237	13,526	- 227	- 516	- 3.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,812	42,926	46,225	- 114	- 3,413	- 7.4
Railroad Transportation	13,186	13,192	14,932	- 6	- 1,746	- 11.7
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,544	13,535	14,724	+ 9	- 1,179	- 8.0
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,082	16,199	16,570	- 117	- 488	- 2.9

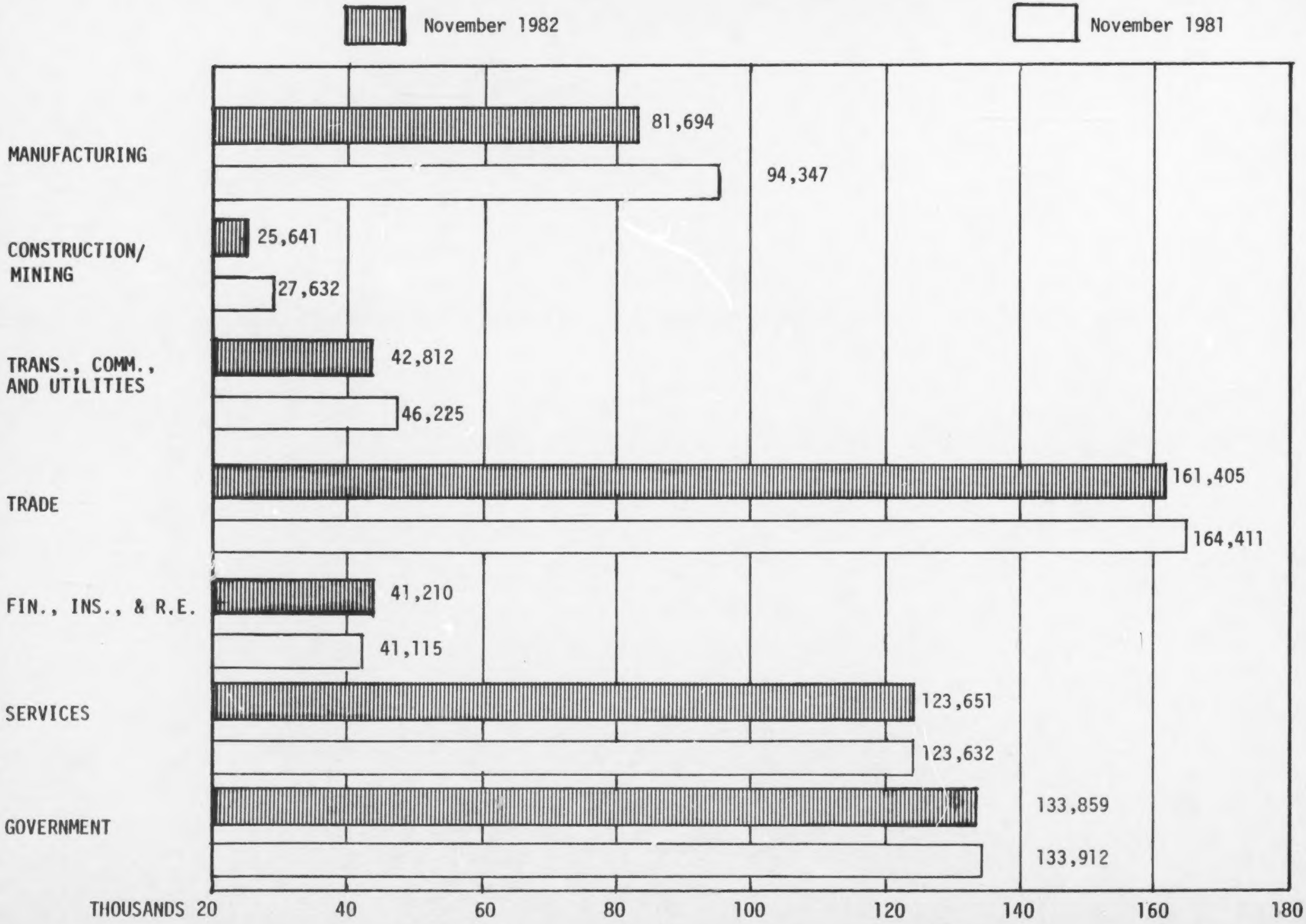
TRADE	161,405	161,452	164,411	- 47	- 3,006	- 1.8
Wholesale	47,344	47,740	48,091	- 306	- 747	- 1.6
Durable Goods	23,039	23,201	23,899	- 162	- 860	- 3.6
Nondurable Goods	24,305	24,539	24,192	- 234	- 113	+ 5
Retail	114,061	113,712	116,329	+ 349	- 2,259	- 1.9
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,980	5,942	5,661	- 62	- 681	- 12.0
General Merchandise Stores	14,289	13,954	15,694	+ 335	- 1,405	- 9.0
Food Stores	15,051	14,783	16,190	+ 268	- 1,139	- 7.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,007	14,147	14,504	- 140	- 497	- 3.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	6,251	6,145	6,768	+ 106	- 517	- 7.6
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,732	3,786	4,049	- 54	- 317	- 7.8
Eating & Drinking Places	42,276	42,733	40,142	- 457	+ 2,134	+ 5.3
Miscellaneous Retail	13,475	13,122	13,312	+ 353	+ 163	+ 1.2
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,377	4,212	4,082	+ 165	+ 295	+ 7.2
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	9,098	8,910	9,230	+ 188	- 132	- 1.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,210	41,121	41,115	+ 89	- 95	+ .2
Banking	10,841	10,843	10,932	- 2	- 91	- .8
Insurance	20,158	20,058	19,527	+ 100	+ 631	+ 3.2
Real Estate	3,807	3,865	4,021	- 58	- 214	- 5.3
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,404	6,355	6,635	+ 49	- 231	- 3.5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	123,651	123,815	123,632	- 164	+ 19	+ .0
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,564	6,571	6,539	- 7	+ 25	+ .4
Personal Services	6,026	5,980	6,202	+ 46	- 176	- 2.8
Business Services	19,625	19,390	19,507	+ 235	+ 118	+ .6
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,531	3,510	3,643	+ 21	- 112	- 3.1
Amusement & Recreation	6,396	6,778	5,953	- 382	+ 443	+ 7.4
Health Services	44,906	44,812	44,520	+ 94	+ 386	+ .9
Educational Services	9,325	9,159	9,607	+ 166	- 282	- 2.9
Social Services	5,880	5,834	6,076	+ 46	- 196	- 3.2
Membership Services	9,576	9,722	9,648	- 146	- 72	- .7
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	11,822	12,059	11,937	- 237	- 115	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	133,859	132,099	133,912	+ 1,760	- 53	.0
Federal	16,635	16,513	16,815	+ 122	- 180	- 1.1
State	31,846	31,352	32,717	+ 494	- 871	- 2.7
Local 4/	85,378	84,234	84,380	+ 1,144	+ 998	+ 1.2

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary estimates. 3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

November 1982 In Review . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 1,006 October 1982 to November 1982. Manufacturing declined 1,635 along with a gain of 629 in nonmanufacturing. The decline in manufacturing resulted from a drop in durable goods of 698 and a decline in nondurable goods of 937. The major loss in durable goods came in machinery except electrical (-413). The largest loss in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products (-944).

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (1,760), finance-insurance, and real estate (89). The major increase in government was in local government (1,144).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in construction (-868), services (-164), trade (-47), mining (-27). The decline in construction was primarily due to seasonal downturn. The drop in services was in amusement and recreational services which was another seasonal decline.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 21,002 from November 1981 to November 1982. This included a drop of 12,653 for manufacturing and a decrease of 8,349 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 12,653 in manufacturing included a drop of 7,413 in durable goods and a reduction of 5,240 for nondurable goods for the yearly change. The major loss in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-3,413), and metals (-1,416). The primary decrease in nodurable goods occurred in meat products (-3,409).

Year-to-year small increases occurred in finance-insurance-real estate (+95), and services (+19).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-3,414), trade (-3,006), construction (-1,804), mining (-187), government (-53). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroads (-1,746). The decrease of 3,006 in trade included a decline of 2,259 in retail trade and a drop of 747 in wholesale trade. The largest decreases in retail trade were in general merchandise stores (-1,405), and food stores (-1,139). These decreases more than offset the increase in eating and drinking establishments of 2,134.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

November 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Adams	15,999	15,297	702	4.4
Antelope	4,099	3,927	172	4.2
Arthur	258	254	4	1.6
Banner	348	334	14	4.0
Blaine	393	317	76	19.3
Boone	4,095	3,717	378	9.2
Box Butte	8,032	7,057	975	12.1
Boyd	1,518	1,478	40	2.6
Brown	1,989	1,886	103	5.2
Buffalo	19,317	18,267	1,050	5.4
Burt	3,784	3,618	166	4.4
Butler	3,867	3,705	162	4.2
Cass	8,518	7,952	566	6.6
Cedar	4,859	4,537	322	6.6
Chase	2,282	2,245	37	1.6
Cherry	3,042	2,938	104	3.4
Cheyenne	4,650	4,400	250	5.4
Clay	3,825	3,692	133	3.5
Colfax	4,517	4,350	167	3.7
Cuming	5,596	5,355	241	4.3
Custer	5,925	5,711	214	3.6
Dakota	8,145	7,574	571	7.0
Dawes	4,194	3,944	250	6.0
Dawson	10,910	10,178	732	6.7
Deuel	1,073	1,025	48	4.5
Dixon	3,489	3,386	103	3.0
Dodge	17,911	16,761	1,150	6.4
Douglas	201,545	186,550	14,995	7.4
Dundy	1,140	1,109	31	2.7
Fillmore	3,439	3,357	82	2.4
Franklin	1,891	1,829	62	3.3

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

November 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Frontier	1,733	1,687	46	2.7
Furnas	2,793	2,704	89	3.2
Gage	11,286	10,557	729	6.5
Garden	953	925	28	2.9
Garfield	1,389	1,311	78	5.6
Gosper	976	941	35	3.6
Grant	375	371	4	1.1
Greeley	1,521	1,480	41	2.7
Hall	23,739	21,943	1,796	7.6
Hamilton	5,934	5,710	224	3.8
Harlan	2,600	2,527	73	2.8
Hayes	527	517	10	1.9
Hitchcock	1,766	1,676	90	5.1
Holt	5,523	5,239	284	5.1
Hooker	416	399	17	4.1
Howard	2,610	2,448	162	6.2
Jefferson	4,736	4,548	188	4.0
Johnson	2,281	2,155	126	5.5
Kearney	3,053	2,962	91	3.0
Keith	4,464	4,220	244	5.5
Keya Paha	435	413	22	5.1
Kimball	2,479	2,359	120	4.8
Knox	4,685	4,429	256	5.5
Lancaster	112,123	106,356	5,767	5.1
Lincoln	18,106	15,747	2,359	13.0
Logan	533	527	6	1.1
Loup	246	231	15	6.1
McPherson	165	156	9	5.5
Madison	16,899	15,821	1,078	6.4
Merrick	3,080	2,920	160	5.2
Morrill	2,409	2,314	95	3.9

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

November 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate 2/
Nance	1,814	1,678	136	7.5
Nemaha	3,163	2,934	229	7.2
Nuckolls	3,153	3,050	103	3.3
Otoe	7,120	6,622	498	7.0
Pawnee	1,790	1,718	72	4.0
Perkins	1,644	1,630	14	0.9
Phelps	4,674	4,521	153	3.3
Pierce	3,915	3,743	172	4.4
Platte	14,212	13,134	1,078	7.6
Polk	3,618	3,511	107	3.0
Red Willow	5,121	4,784	337	6.6
Richardson	4,413	4,075	338	7.7
Rock	1,277	1,235	42	3.3
Saline	6,456	6,107	349	5.4
Sarpy	42,511	40,328	2,183	5.1
Saunders	7,231	6,737	494	6.8
Scotts Bluff	19,869	18,405	1,464	7.4
Seward	6,328	6,130	198	3.1
Sheridan	3,110	3,026	84	2.7
Sherman	2,106	2,017	89	4.2
Sioux	701	695	6	0.9
Stanton	3,829	3,641	188	4.9
Thayer	3,290	3,183	107	3.3
Thomas	398	386	12	3.0
Thurston	3,393	3,096	297	8.8
Valley	2,564	2,431	133	5.2
Washington	5,537	5,118	419	7.6
Wayne	4,379	4,257	122	2.8
Webster	1,865	1,803	62	3.3
Wheeler	406	396	10	2.5
York	7,564	7,349	215	2.8

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

NOTE: WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES not available with November 1982 data because of ESARS end-of-fiscal year conversion procedures. Such data expected to become available with the December 1982 issue.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING 1/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov. 1982 2/	Oct. 1982 3/	Nov. 1981 3/	Nov. 1982 2/	Oct. 1982 3/	Nov. 1981 3/	Nov. 1982 2/	Oct. 1982 3/	Nov. 1981 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$339.44	$341.60	$327.64	39.7	40.0	40.7	$ 8.55	$ 8.54	$ 8.05
Durable Goods	$329.55	$335.12	$311.08	39.0	39.8	40.4	$ 8.45	$ 8.42	$ 7.70
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	$308.02	$343.68	$290.07	41.4	45.4	39.9	$ 7.44	$ 7.57	$ 7.27
Primary & Fabricated Metals	$346.84	$361.69	$333.60	37.7	39.4	40.0	$ 9.20	$ 9.18	$ 8.34
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$347.88	$346.32	$321.85	39.0	39.0	41.0	$ 8.92	$ 8.88	$ 7.85
Nondurable Goods	$348.60	$347.27	$345.24	40.3	40.1	41.1	$ 8.65	$ 8.66	$ 8.40
Food & Kindred Products	$382.47	$381.06	$393.60	41.8	41.6	43.3	$ 9.15	$ 9.16	$ 9.09
Meat Products	$401.94	$412.67	$435.37	42.0	41.6	44.2	$ 9.57	$ 9.92	$ 9.85
Dairy Products	$299.16	$292.86	$286.28	36.0	35.2	34.7	$ 8.31	$ 8.32	$ 8.25
Grain Mill Products	$474.12	$448.90	$425.70	43.9	45.9	42.4	$10.80	$ 9.78	$10.04
Bakery Products	$299.16	$292.86	$286.28	36.0	35.2	34.7	$ 8.31	$ 8.32	$ 8.25
Other Food and Kindred Products	$279.20	$272.35	$266.02	40.0	39.3	42.7	$ 6.98	$ 6.93	$ 6.23
Printing and Publishing	$305.42	$305.47	$253.44	37.8	37.9	36.0	$ 8.08	$ 8.06	$ 7.04
Chemical and allied Products	$369.98	$355.25	$343.94	41.9	40.6	43.1	$ 8.83	$ 8.75	$ 7.98

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing decreased by $2.16 between October 1982 and November 1982. This reflected a $5.57 drop in durable goods and a small increase of $1.33 in nondurable goods for the month. An increase of $11.80 per week occurred between November 1981 and November 1982 in manufacturing, with durable goods increasing by $18.47 and nondurable goods going up $3.36 for the same period. Average weekly hours declined by 0.3 hours month-to-month in manufacturing. Durable and nondurable goods showed a decline of 0.8 hours and increase of 0.2 hours respectively month-to-month. Average weekly hours dropped by one hour from November 1981 to November 1982. Durable and nondurable goods average weekly hours both declined by 1.4 hours and 0.8 hours year-to-year respectively. Average hourly earning showed a slight increase of one cent between October 1982 and November 1982, durable goods increased by three cents and nondurable goods declined by one cent for the same period month-to-month. Manufacturing average hourly earnings increased by fifty cents and hour year-to-year. This reflected an increase in durable goods of 75 cents and a 25 cents and hour increase in nondurable goods.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

November 1982

	November 1982	October 1982	November 1981
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	9,842	7,479	8,596
Weeks Claimed	67,919	52,454	46,140
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$ 5,266,706	$ 4,174,451	$ 3,456,205
Calendar Year-to-Date	$ 61,878,348	$56,611,642	$41,726,333
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$94.86	$92.49	$90.75
First Payments	3,859	3,327	3,976
Exhaustions	1,688	1,331	1,101
Individuals Who drew Benefits	INA	INA	13,618
Rate of Insured Unemployment	2.7%	2.2%	1.9%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$49,605	$38,583	$68,923
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$96.32	$92.08	$76.67
First Payments	31	40	57
Exhaustions	18	11	31
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$5,724	$5,671	$21,567
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$106.00	$99.49	$84.58
First Payments	5	8	4
Exhaustions	1	0	1
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	38,396	38,264	37,047
Contributions Received	2,783,801	2,251,915	3,618,429
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$73,009,628	$75,725,006	$92,753,836

Initial claims received in Area Claims Centers increased from 7,479 in October to 9,842 in November 1982. Weeks Claimed increased from 52,454 in October to 67,919 in November 1982.

Unemployment insurance payments increased from 4.2 million dollars in October to 5.3 million dollars in November 1982.

The rate of insured unemployment increased from 2.2% in October to 2.7% in November 1982.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 34.1 million dollars compared to 48.8 million dollars one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stoood at 73.0 million dollars compared to 92.8 million dollars one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

November 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,429	11.3
22-24	1,660	13.1
25-34	4,318	34.1
35-44	2,384	18.9
45-54	1,654	13.1
55-59	701	5.5
60-64	442	3.5
65 and over	63	0.5
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	124	1.0
Construction and mining	1,337	10.5
Manufacturing	3,918	31.0
Durable goods	2,330	18.4
Nondurable goods	1,588	12.6
Transportation, communication and utilities	476	3.7
Trade (wholesale and retail)	2,968	23.5
Finance, insurance and real estate	387	3.1
Services	2,188	17.3
Government (state and local)	320	2.5
Other	933	7.4

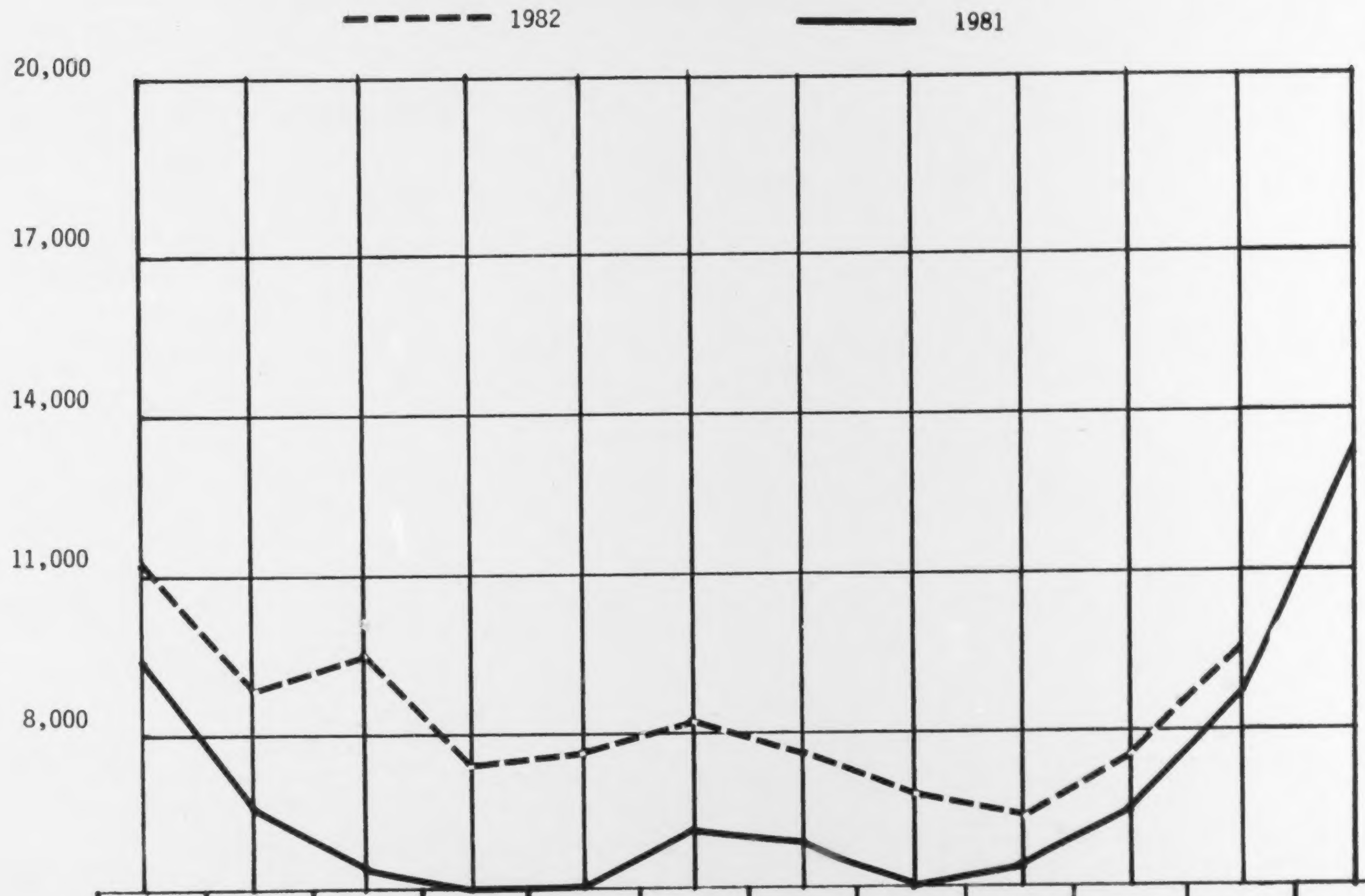
RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	11,370	89.9
Other	1,281	10.1
SEX:		
Male	7,404	58.5
Female	5,247	41.5
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	4,137	32.7
5 - 14	5,597	44.2
15 and over	2,917	23.1
OCCUPATION: 2/		
Professional, technical and managerial	INA	INA
Clerical and sales	"	"
Service	"	"
Farm and related	"	"
Processing	"	"
Machine trades	"	"
Bench work	"	"
Structural work	"	"
Miscellaneous	"	"

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI AREA CLAIMS CENTERS for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimants count for Nebraska was 12,651.

2/ Occupational data not available for November 1982 because of a data processing problem, but expected to be available for December 1982 data.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

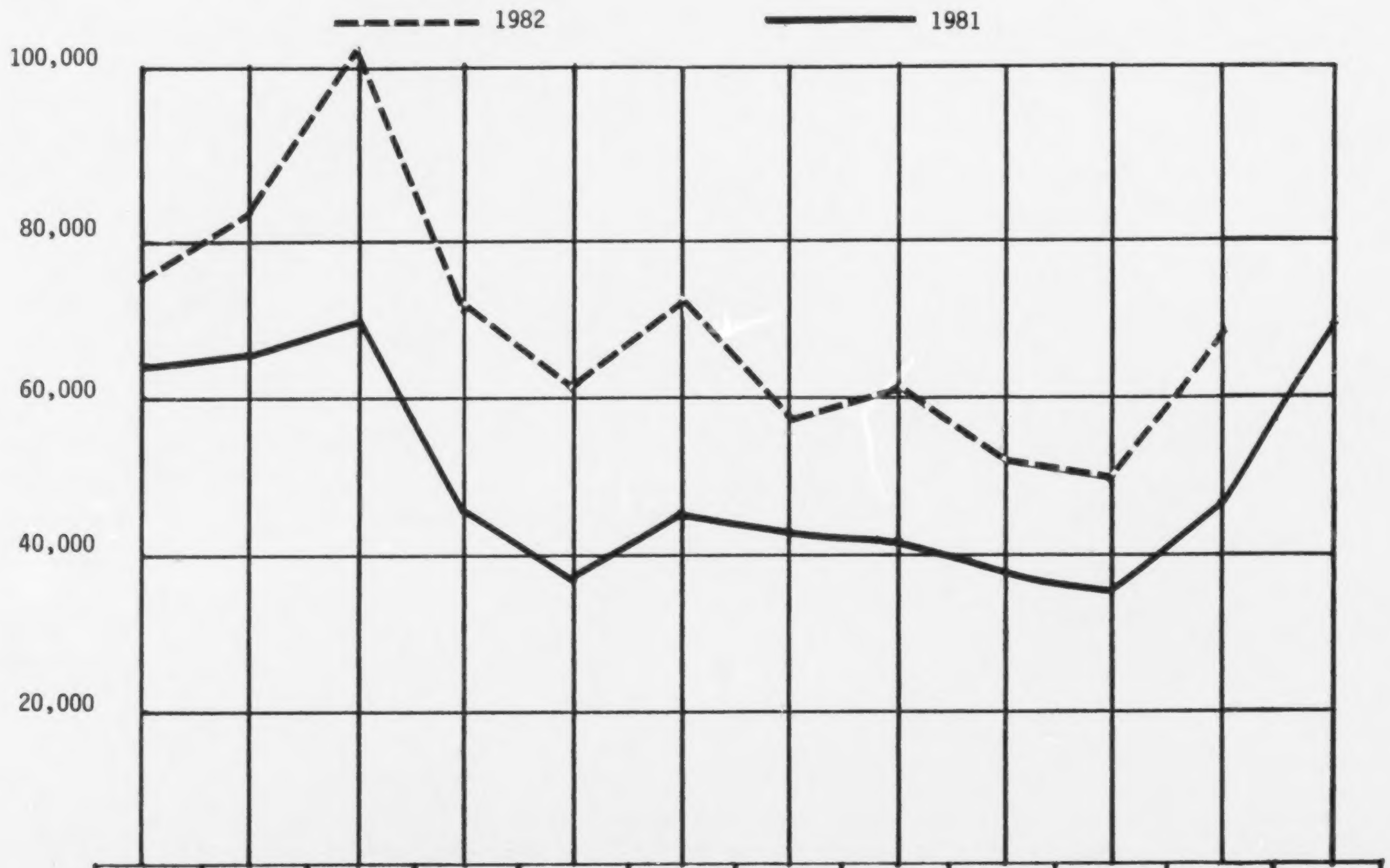


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	8,744	6,339	5,622	4,386	4,951	6,294	5,963	4,969	5,376	6,654	8,596	13,956
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342		

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	63,974	65,687	69,871	45,545	37,336	44,738	41,911	40,930	37,772	35,925	46,140	67,510
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA[1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Nov 1982	Oct 1982	Nov 1981	Oct 1982	Nov 1981
Civilian Labor Force	281,804	278,707	284,345	3,097	-2,541
Employment	261,168	258,796	269,056	2,372	-7,888
Nonfarm	258,066	255,421	265,959	2,645	-7,893
Farm	3,102	3,375	3,097	- 273	5
Unemployment	20,636	19,911	15,289	725	5,347
Unemployment Rate [3]	7.3	7.1	5.4	xxx	xxx

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 243,771 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion, estimated at 38,033 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha civilian labor force increased by 3,097 from October 1982 to November 1982, but decreased by 2,541 from November 1981 to November 1982. Total employment increased by 2,372 month-to-month, but dropped by 7,888 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment increased by 2,645 from October 1982 to November 1982, but declined by 7,893 from November 1981 to November 1982. Farm employment dropped by 273 month-to month, but showed a very tiny gain of 5 year-to-year.

Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA increased by 725 from October 1982 to November 1982, and also increased by 5,347 from November 1981 to November 1982. The unemployment rate increased from 7.1 percent in October 1982 to 7.3 percent in November 1982, and compared to 5.4 percent in November 1981.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA [1/] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [2/]

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Nov. 1982 [3/]	Oct. 1982 [4/]	Nov. 1981 [4/]	Change From: Oct. 1982	Change From: Nov. 1981	Percent Change From: Nov. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	258,126	258,023	266,054	+ 103	- 7,928	- 3.0
MANUFACTURING	32,252	32,232	34,993	+ 20	- 2,741	- 7.8
Durable Goods	15,415	15,535	17,969	- 120	- 2,554	- 14.2
Construction Material	703	761	948	- 58	- 245	- 25.8
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	211	238	297	- 27	- 86	- 29.0
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	492	523	651	- 31	- 159	- 24.4
Furniture and Fixtures	1,294	1,314	1,307	- 20	- 13	- 1.0
Metals	2,798	2,797	3,234	+ 1	- 436	- 13.5
Primary Metal Industries	662	658	949	+ 4	- 287	- 30.2
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	2,136	2,139	2,285	- 3	- 149	- 6.5
Machinery Except Electrical	3,950	3,928	5,117	+ 22	- 1,167	- 33.8
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,353	1,331	1,510	+ 22	- 157	- 10.4
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	4,175	4,198	4,512	- 23	- 337	- 7.5
Transportation Equipment	910	948	1,125	- 38	- 215	- 19.1
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	592	633	757	- 41	- 165	- 21.8
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,585	1,589	1,726	- 4	- 141	- 8.2
Nondurable Goods	16,837	16,697	17,024	+ 140	- 187	- 1.1
Food & Kindred Products	8,583	8,441	8,685	+ 142	- 102	- 1.2
Meat Products	3,471	3,421	3,624	+ 50	- 153	- 4.2
Dairy Products	405	410	490	- 5	- 85	- 17.3
Grain Mill	1,601	1,604	1,577	- 3	+ 24	+ 1.5
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,106	3,006	2,994	+ 100	+ 112	+ 3.7
Textile Products & Apparel	611	594	594	+ 17	+ 17	+ 2.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	4,204	4,222	4,058	- 18	+ 146	+ 3.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,289	1,291	1,390	- 2	- 101	- 7.3
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,150	2,149	2,297	+ 1	- 147	- 6.4
NONMANUFACTURING	225,874	225,791	231,061	+ 83	- 5,187	- 2.2
MINING	176	188	190	- 12	- 14	- 7.4
CONSTRUCTION	9,233	9,313	9,699	- 80	- 466	- 4.8
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,971	1,975	2,199	- 4	- 228	- 10.4
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,617	1,631	1,725	- 14	- 108	- 6.3
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,645	5,707	5,775	- 62	- 130	- 2.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,820	22,758	24,329	+ 62	- 1,509	- 6.2
Railroad Transportation	5,540	5,467	6,438	+ 73	- 898	- 13.9
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,895	7,876	8,431	+ 19	- 536	- 6.4
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,385	9,415	9,460	- 30	- 75	- .8

TRADE	65,671	65,868	67,367	- 197	- 1,696	- 2.5
Wholesale	21,297	21,434	21,263	- 140	+ 31	+ .1
Durable Goods	12,702	12,706	12,750	- 4	- 48	- .4
Nondurable Goods	8,592	8,728	8,513	- 126	+ 79	+ .9
Retail	44,377	44,434	46,104	- 57	- 1,727	- 3.7
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,379	1,389	1,423	- 10	- 44	- 3.1
General Merchandise Stores	6,697	6,565	7,396	+ 132	- 699	- 9.5
Food Stores	5,909	5,897	6.773	+ 12	- 864	- 12.8
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,081	4,201	4,328	- 120	- 247	- 5.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,361	2,334	2,587	+ 27	- 226	- 8.7
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,635	1,686	1,655	- 51	- 20	- 1.2
Eating & Drinking Places	16,811	16,979	16,529	- 168	+ 282	+ 1.7
Miscellaneous Retail	5,504	5,383	5,413	+ 121	+ 91	+ 1.7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,772	1,720	1,657	+ 52	+ 115	+ 6.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,732	3,663	3,756	+ 69	- 24	- .6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	23,923	23,863	23,801	+ 60	+ 122	+ .5
Banking	4,045	4,036	4,037	+ 9	+ 8	+ .2
Insurance	14,226	14,170	13,705	+ 56	+ 521	+ 3.8
Real Estate	2,129	2,162	2,414	- 33	- 285	- 11.8
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,523	3,495	3,645	+ 28	- 122	- 3.3
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	60,867	61,164	61,706	- 297	- 839	- 1.4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,320	2,320	2,311	+ 0	+ 9	+ .4
Personal Services	2,955	2,937	2,940	+ 18	+ 15	+ .5
Business Services	13,162	13,229	13,865	- 67	- 703	- 5.1
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,035	2,043	2,082	- 8	- 47	- 2.3
Amusement & Recreation	3,734	2,910	2,626	- 176	+ 108	+ 4.1
Health Services	21,580	21,568	21,099	+ 12	+ 481	+ 2.3
Educational Services	4,577	4,557	5,102	+ 20	- 525	- 10.3
Social Services	2,844	2,830	2,880	+ 14	- 36	- 1.3
Membership Services	2,675	2,722	2,703	- 47	- 28	- 1.0
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,985	6,048	6,098	- 63	- 113	- 1.9
GOVERNMENT	43,184	42,637	43,969	+ 547	- 785	- 1.8
Federal	6,609	8,553	8,508	+ 56	+ 101	+ 1.2
State	7,917	7,898	8,444	+ 19	- 527	- 6.2
Local 5/	26,658	26,186	27,017	+ 472	- 359	- 1.3

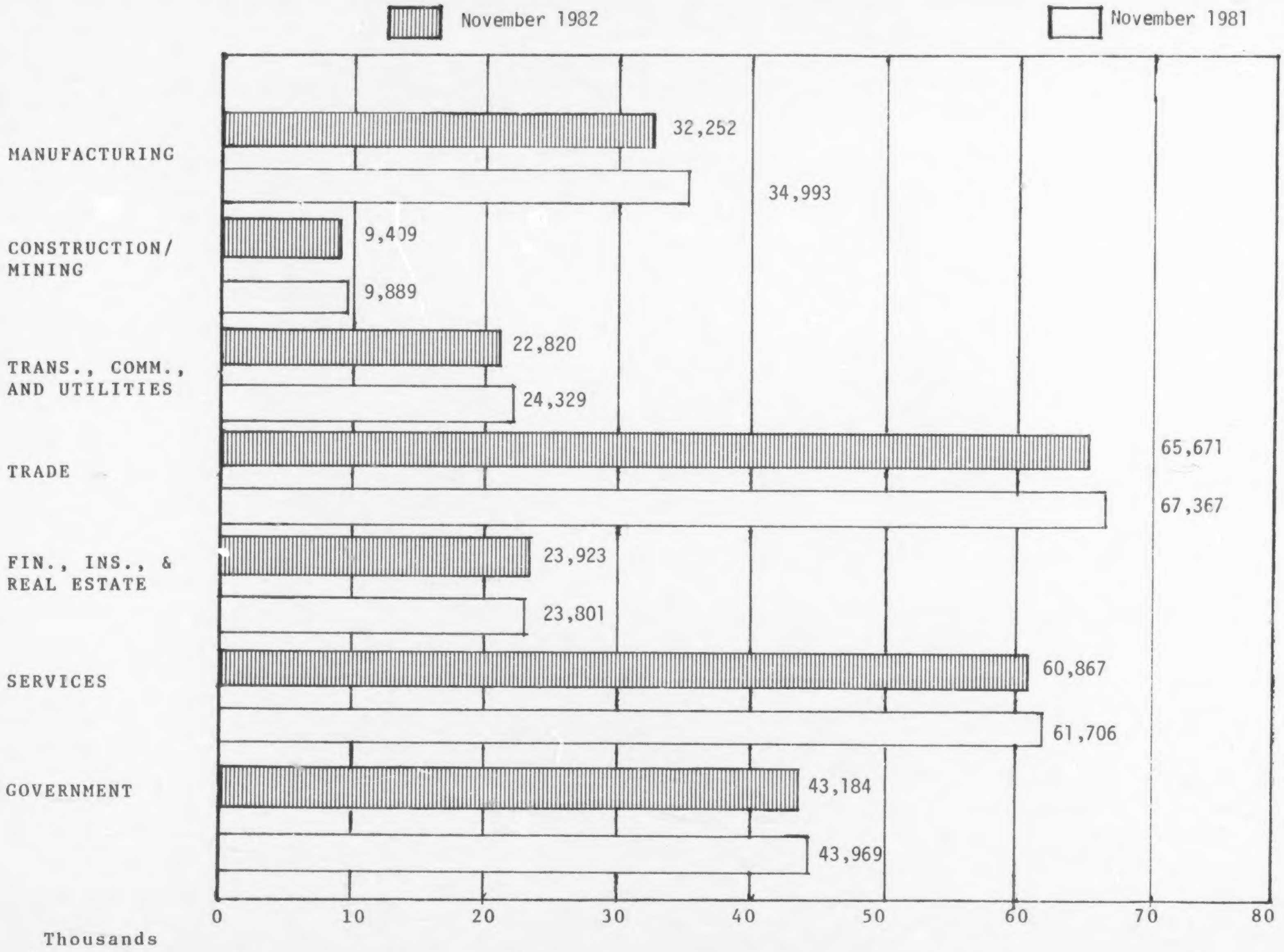
1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised.

5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g. public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

OMAHA SMSA[1] WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

November 1982 In Review . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 103 from October 1982 to November 1982. This included increases in both manufacturing (+20), and nonmanufacturing (+83).

The increase in manufacturing resulted from a decrease in durable goods of 120 which was more than offset by an increase in nondurable goods of 140. The increase in nondurable goods was primarily due to the increase in other food products (+100).

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (+547), transportation and public utilities (+62), finance-insurance-real estate (+60). The largest increases in government occurred in local government (+472), reflecting a temporary rise due to elections.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in services (-297), trade (-197), mining and construction (-92). The decline in services reflected a drop of 176 in amusement and recreation which was seasonal in nature. The decline in trade occurred in wholesale nondurable goods (-136). The decrease in mining and construction came primarily in special trade contractors (-62).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -7,928 from November 1981 to November 1982. This included a drop of 2,554 in manufacturing and a decrease of 5,187 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 2,741 in manufacturing includes a drop of 2,554 in durable goods and a small drop in nondurable goods of 187. The largest loss in durable goods occurred in machinery expect electrical (-1,167). The largest decline in nondurable goods came in meat products (-102).

Year-to-year the only increase occurred in finance-insurance-real estate (+122).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade (-1,696), transportation-communication, and public utilities (-1,509), service (-839), government (-785), mining and construction (-480). The major loss in trade occurred in retail trade particularly in foods stores (864). Retail general merchandise had the second largest drop (-699). The major loss in transportation-communication-utilities was in railroads (-898). Other transportation showed a drop of 536. The primary decrease in services was in business services (-703). State government dropped by 527, and local government (-359), which accounted for the majority of the drop in government. General building contractors accounted for most of the decline (-228) in the construction-mining industry.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov. 1982 3/	Oct. 1982 4/	Nov. 1981 4/	Nov. 1982 3/	Oct. 1982 4/	Nov. 1981 4/	Nov. 1982 3/	Oct. 1982 4/	Nov. 1981 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$356.07	$349.72	$345.77	39.0	38.6	40.3	$ 9.13	$ 9.06	$ 8.58
Durable Goods	$360.69	$362.09	$343.66	37.3	37.6	38.7	$ 9.67	$ 9.63	$ 8.88
Primary and Fabricated Metals	$451.87	$467.54	$415.51	38.1	38.8	39.8	$11.86	$12.05	$10.44
Nondurable Goods	$352.41	$338.58	$349.43	40.6	39.6	42.1	$ 8.68	$ 8.55	$ 8.30
Food & Kindred Products	$407.38	$394.57	$414.40	43.2	42.2	44.8	$ 9.43	$ 9.35	$ 9.25
Meat Products	$420.71	$392.76	$452.19	44.1	41.3	47.3	$ 9.54	$ 9.51	$ 9.56
Grain Mill Products	$547.20	$528.35	$503.42	45.0	44.7	43.7	$12.16	$11.82	$11.52
Bakery Products	$313.79	$302.32	$322.92	37.4	35.4	39.0	$ 8.39	$ 8.54	$ 8.28
Other Food and Kindred Products	$302.63	$323.54	$296.23	41.8	43.9	42.5	$ 7.24	$ 7.37	$ 6.97
Printing & Publishing	$304.54	$289.82	$268.26	38.5	37.3	36.9	$ 7.91	$ 7.77	$ 7.27
Chemicals & Allied Products	$364.97	$349.20	$360.90	41.1	40.0	45.0	$ 8.88	$ 8.73	$ 8.02

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Omaha SMSA manufacturing increased by $6.35 from November 1982 to October 1982. Durable goods declined by $1.40 while nondurable goods increased by $13.83 between October and November 1982. Average weekly earnings increased by $10.30 in manufacturing year-to-year. The largest increase in average weekly earnings occurred in durable goods $17.03 year-to-year. Average weekly hours increased by 0.4 hours for manufacturing between October and November 1982. A decrease in durable goods of 0.3 hours was more than offset by a increase of one hour in nondurable goods month-to-month. Total average weekly hours increased by 1.3 hours yearly. Average hourly earnings increased by .07 cents monthly and by .58 cents yearly.

OMAHA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

November 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	481	9.5
22-24	619	12.2
25-34	1,812	35.7
35-44	1,030	20.3
45-54	667	13.2
55-59	283	5.6
60-64	161	3.2
65 and over	17	0.3
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	42	0.8
Construction and mining	516	10.2
Manufacturing	1,273	25.1
Durable goods	648	12.8
Nondurable goods	625	12.3
Transportation, communication and utilities	230	4.5
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,229	24.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	248	4.9
Services	1,019	20.1
Government (state and local)	80	1.6
Other	433	8.6

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	4,144	81.7
Other	926	18.3
SEX:		
Male	3,079	60.7
Female	1,991	39.3
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	1,429	28.2
5 - 14	2,355	46.4
15 and over	1,286	25.4
OCCUPATION: 2/		
Professional, technical and managerial	INA	INA
Clerical and sales	"	"
Service	"	"
Farm and related	"	"
Processing	"	"
Machine trades	"	"
Bench work	"	"
Structural work	"	"
Miscellaneous	"	"

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimants count for Omaha was 5,070. The Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER areas is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

2/ Occupational data not available for November 1982 because of a data processing problem, but expected to be available for December 1982 data.

LINCOLN SMSA [1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Nov 1982	Oct 1982	Nov 1981	Oct 1982	Nov 1981
Civilian Labor Force	110,625	109,295	112,731	1,330	-2,106
Employment	104,906	103,951	108,328	955	-3,422
Nonfarm	102,950	101,826	106,372	1,124	-3,422
Farm	1,956	2,125	1,956	- 169	0
Unemployment	5,719	5,344	4,403	375	1,316
Unemployment Rate [3]	5.2	4.9	3.9	xxx	xxx

1/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force had an increase of 1,330 from October 1982 to November 1982, but declined by 2,106 from November 1981 to November 1982. Total employment increased by 955 month-to-month, but dropped by 3,422 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment increased by 1,124 from October 1982 to November 1982, but declined by 3,422 from November 1981 to November 1982. Farm employment dipped by 169 month-to-month, and showed no change year-to-year.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA increased by 375 from October 1982 to November 1982, and also increased by 1,316 from November 1981 to November 1982. The unemployment rate moved upward from 4.9 percent in October 1982 to 5.2 percent in November 1982, and compared to 3.9 percent in November 1981.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Nov. 1982 3/	Oct. 1982 4/	Nov. 1981 4/	Change From: Oct. 1982	Change From: Nov. 1981	Percent Change From: Nov. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	97,545	97,530	100,528	+ 15	- 2,983	- 3.0
MANUFACTURING	11,727	12,008	13,023	- 281	- 1,296	- 10.0
Durable Goods	5,213	5,301	5,996	- 88	- 783	- 13.1
Construction Material	507	512	528	- 5	- 21	- 4.0
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	102	119	159	- 17	- 57	- 35.8
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	405	393	369	+ 12	+ 36	+ 9.8
Furniture and Fixtures	76	87	138	- 11	- 62	- 44.9
Metals	932	932	907	0	+ 25	+ 2.8
Primary Metal Industries	54	54	77	0	- 23	- 29.9
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	878	878	830	0	+ 48	+ 5.8
Machinery Except Electrical	330	391	691	- 61	- 361	- 52.2
Farm Machinery & Equipment	28	27	39	+ 1	- 11	- 28.2
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,376	1,376	1,413	0	- 37	- 2.6
Transportation Equipment	1,550	1,563	1,850	- 13	- 300	- 16.2
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	442	440	469	+ 2	- 27	- 5.8
Nondurable Goods	6,514	6,707	7,027	- 193	- 513	- 7.3
Food & Kindred Products	1,766	1,929	2,056	- 163	- 290	- 14.1
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	203	204	232	- 1	- 29	- 12.5
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	763	755	801	+ 8	- 38	- 4.7
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,079	2,077	2,146	+ 2	- 67	- 3.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	951	956	894	- 5	+ 57	+ 6.4
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	85,818	85,522	87,505	+ 296	- 1,687	- 1.9
MINING	25	24	34	+ 1	- 9	- 26.5
CONSTRUCTION	2,733	2,983	3,179	- 250	- 446	- 14.0
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	990	1,043	933	- 53	+ 57	+ 6.1
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	506	663	545	- 162	- 39	- 7.2
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,237	1,272	1,701	- 35	- 464	- 27.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,819	6,885	7,205	- 66	- 336	- 5.4
Railroad Transportation	2,530	2,552	2,773	- 22	- 243	- 8.8
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,231	1,234	1,201	- 3	+ 30	+ 2.5
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	3,058	3,099	3,231	- 41	- 173	- 5.4

TRADE	22,737	22,436	23,150	+ 301	- 413	- 1.8
Wholesale	5,055	5,124	5,223	- 69	- 168	- 3.2
Durable Goods	2,790	2,856	2,885	- 66	- 95	- 3.3
Nondurable Goods	2,265	2,268	2,338	- 3	- 73	- 3.1
Retail	17,682	17,312	17,927	+ 370	- 245	- 1.4
Bldg Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	559	571	608	- 12	- 49	- 8.1
General Merchandise Stores	2,319	2,149	2,377	+ 170	- 58	- 2.4
Food Stores	1,832	1,759	2,046	+ 73	- 214	- 10.5
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,055	2,024	2,038	+ 27	+ 17	+ .8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,137	1,105	1,282	+ 32	- 145	- 11.3
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	552	598	565	- 46	- 13	- 2.3
Eating & Drinking Places	6,841	6,803	6,606	+ 38	+ 235	+ 3.6
Miscellaneous Retail	2,387	2,299	2,405	+ 88	- 18	- .7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	655	636	651	+ 19	+ 4	+ .6
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,732	1,663	1,754	+ 69	- 22	- 1.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	6,905	6,870	6,954	+ 35	- 49	- .7
Banking	1,328	1,333	1,369	- 5	- 41	- 3.0
Insurance	3,860	3,830	3,885	+ 30	- 25	- .6
Real Estate	795	794	738	+ 1	+ 57	+ 7.7
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	922	913	962	+ 9	- 40	- 4.2
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	17,598	17,497	17,477	+ 101	+ 121	+ .7
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	894	880	895	+ 14	- 1	- .1
Personal Services	1,152	1,123	1,093	+ 29	+ 59	+ 5.4
Business Services	3,432	3,337	3,299	+ 95	+ 133	+ 4.0
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	366	359	391	+ 7	- 25	- 6.4
Amusement & Recreation	1,003	1,026	908	- 23	+ 95	+ 10.5
Health Services	5,259	5,218	5,196	+ 41	+ 63	+ 1.2
Educational Services	1,376	1,358	1,407	+ 18	- 31	- 2.2
Social Services	818	804	849	+ 14	- 31	- 3.7
Membership Services	1,606	1,632	1,606	- 26	0	0
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,692	1,760	1,833	- 68	- 141	- 7.7
GOVERNMENT	29,001	28,827	29,506	+ 174	- 505	- 1.7
Federal	2,532	2,548	2,533	- 16	- 1	0
State	16,258	15,896	16,713	+ 362	- 455	- 2.7
Local 6/	10,211	10,383	10,260	- 172	- 49	- .5

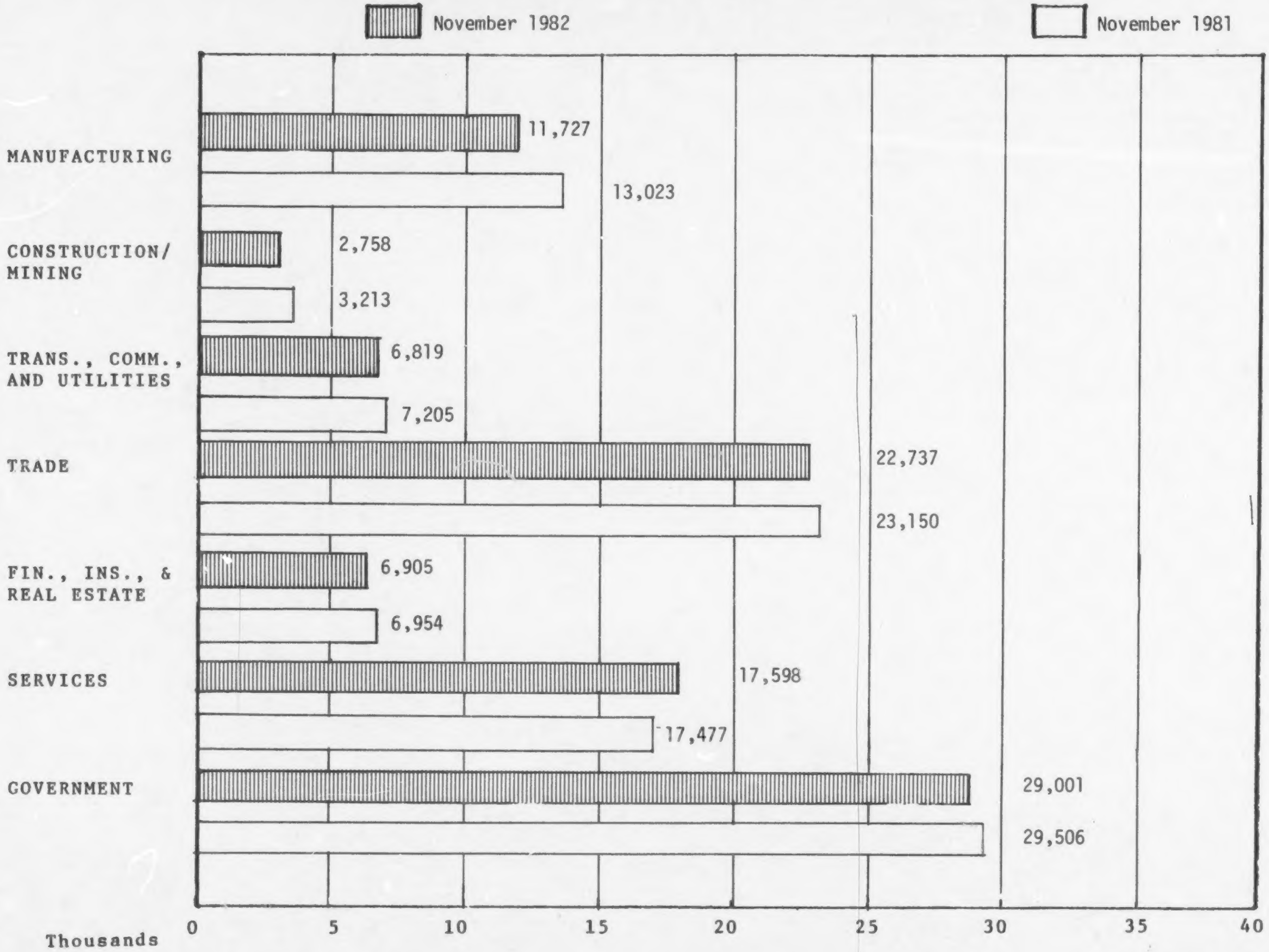
1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised. 5/ Data not available because of disclosure suppression.

6/ Local government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

November 1982 In Review . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force increased slightly by 15 from October 1982 to November 1982. A decline in manufacturing (-281) was more than offset by an increase in nonmanufacturing (+296).

The decrease of 281 in manufacturing occurred mostly in nondurable goods (-193), durable goods showed a decrease of 88. Machinery except electrical recorded the largest loss in durable goods (-61).

Month-to-month increases occurred in trade (301), government (174), service except domestic (-101), finance-insurance, and real estate (35). The largest increase in trade was in retail general merchandise which was a usual seasonal increase (170). A decrease in local government (172) was more than offset by a increase in state government (362). Business services increased by 95 which was primarily responsible for the increase in services except domestic (101). The increase in finance-insurance, and real estate was primarily in insurance (30).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in construction-mining (-249), transportation and public utilities (-66). The major loss in construction occurred in construction other than building (-27). The main drop in transportation and public utilities came in communication-electric-gas, and sanitary services (-41).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 2,983 from November 1981 to November 1982. This included a drop of 1,296 in manufacturing and a decrease of 1,687 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease in manufacturing included a decrease in durable goods of 783 and a lesser decrease in nondurable goods of 513. The major loss in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-361). The nondurable goods decline occurred primarily in food and kindred products (-290).

A year-to-year increase occurred only in services except domestic (121). The largest increase in services was in business services (133).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in government (-505), construction and mining (-455), trade (-413), transportation and public utilities (-386), finance-insurance, and real estate (-49). The largest decrease in government occurred in state government (-455). A decline of 464 in the area of special special trade contractors was the primary cause of the decrease in construction and mining. The major loss in trade occurred in retail trade specifically food stores (-214). Railroads (-243) accounted for most of the decrease in transportation and public utilities. A increase in real estate (57) was more than counterbalanced by decreases in banking (-41), and insurance (-25).

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Nov. 1982 3/	Oct. 1982 4/	Nov. 1981 4/	Nov. 1982 3/	Oct. 1982 4/	Nov. 1981 4/	Nov. 1982 3/	Oct. 1982 4/	Nov. 1981 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$346.02	$336.78	$301.88	39.5	38.8	37.5	$ 8.76	$ 8.68	$ 8.05
Durable Goods	$304.54	$297.18	$289.15	38.5	38.1	38.4	$ 7.91	$ 7.80	$ 7.53
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	$328.38	$318.45	$312.44	39.0	38.6	39.3	$ 8.42	$ 8.25	$ 7.95
Nondurable Goods	$378.95	$365.49	$312.80	40.4	39.3	36.3	$ 9.38	$ 9.30	$ 8.50
Food and Kindred Products	$372.89	$325.87	$336.26	40.4	37.2	39.7	$ 9.23	$ 8.76	$ 8.47

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary. 4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Lincoln SMSA manufacturing increased by $9.24 from October 1982 to November 1982, including a gain of $7.36 in durable goods and a rise of $13.46 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $44.14 with durable goods increasing by $15.39 and nondurable goods increasing by $66.15. Average weekly hours increased by 0.7 hours month-to-month and 2.0 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings increased by $.08 month-to-month and by $.71 year-to-year.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

November 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	207	12.0
22-24	214	12.5
25-34	621	36.2
35-44	320	18.6
45-54	202	11.8
55-59	91	5.3
60-64	57	3.3
65 and over	5	0.3
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	15	0.9
Construction and mining	138	8.0
Manufacturing	576	33.5
Durable goods	253	14.7
Nondurable goods	323	18.8
Transportation, communication and utilities	62	3.6
Trade (wholesale and retail)	427	24.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	53	3.1
Services	301	17.5
Government (state and local)	90	5.3
Other	55	3.2

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	1,637	95.3
Other	80	4.7
SEX:		
Male	1,019	59.3
Female	698	40.7
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	542	31.6
5 - 14	741	43.1
15 and over	434	25.3
OCCUPATION: 2/		
Professional, technical and managerial	INA	INA
Clerical and sales	"	"
Service	"	"
Farm and related	"	"
Processing	"	"
Machine trades	"	"
Bench work	"	"
Structural work	"	"
Miscellaneous	"	"

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed calimants filing at the Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the monthe. The insured claimant count for Lincoln was 1,717. The lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Occupational data not available for November 1982 because of a data processing problem, but expected to be available for December 1982 data.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Postponement of Rebasing of Producer Price Indexes

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by January 1982 the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977=100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change.

U.S. CITY AVERAGE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
NOVEMBER 1982

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	INDEX 1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	293.6	-0.2	4.6	293.2	-0.1	4.6
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	279.1	-0.2	3.4	279.4	-0.2	3.4
Food	286.4	-0.2	3.4	286.6	-0.2	3.3
Food at home	278.3	-0.4	2.7	277.4	-0.4	2.6
Cereals & bakery products	285.5	0.2	3.3	284.1	0.1	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	263.6	-0.6	3.7	263.5	-0.6	3.7
Dairy products	247.4	0.1	1.0	246.7	0.1	0.8
Fruits and vegetables	276.1	-1.6	1.5	271.3	-1.3	1.2
Other foods at home	334.3	-0.1	2.5	335.1	-0.2	2.5
Food away from home	311.4	0.2	4.8	314.6	0.3	5.0
Alcoholic beverages	210.9	0.1	4.3	213.0	0.1	4.1
HOUSING	319.0	-0.5	4.9	319.6	-0.5	5.2
Shelter	340.7	-0.6	4.1	343.0	-0.6	4.4
Rent (residential)	230.2	0.6	7.1	229.7	0.6	7.1
Other rental costs	337.8	-1.1	10.6	335.6	-1.1	10.0
Homeownership	379.5	-0.9	3.3	383.7	-0.9	3.8
Fuel and other utilities	362.2	-0.3	9.8	363.6	-0.3	9.9
Fuels	461.9	-0.6	10.6	461.7	-0.5	10.6
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas*	691.3	2.1	2.2	693.7	2.1	2.1
Gas (piped) & electricity	407.6	-1.4	13.8	406.9	-1.3	13.8
Household furnishings & operation	235.1	-0.1	3.5	231.8	-0.2	3.7
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	195.4	-0.1	2.1	194.4	-0.1	2.0
Men's & boys' apparel	189.0	0.2	2.9	188.9	0.2	3.1
Women's & girls' apparel	162.2	-0.5	1.0	163.8	-0.5	1.0
Footwear	206.9	0	0.7	206.7	0	0.2
TRANSPORTATION	295.8	0.1	2.3	297.3	0.1	2.2
Private transportation	291.4	0.1	2.0	294.1	0.1	2.0
Public transportation	356.0	-0.1	6.8	348.2	0	6.1
MEDICAL CARE	342.2	1.0	11.0	339.8	1.0	10.6
Medical care services	371.0	1.1	11.2	367.7	1.0	10.8
ENTERTAINMENT	239.9	-0.2	5.8	236.1	-0.2	5.3
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	273.8	1.0	11.3	270.9	1.2	11.7
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	341.4			340.9		

** DATA FOR DECEMBER WILL BE AVAILABLE ON JANUARY 21, 1983

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1/] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	July 1982	Nov. 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	300.4	300.4
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	252.4	244.0
Farm Products	246.6	230.6
Processed Foods and Feeds	254.6	250.4
Industrial Commodities	312.8	315.1
Machinery and Equipment	279.6	281.3
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	249.8	256.1
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	212.8	198.6
Livestock	270.3	239.1
Plant and Animal Fibers	220.8	195.3
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	220.0	204.8
Other Farm Products	265.5	276.3
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	291.5	287.3

[1/] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure Average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

NOTE:

Postponement of Rebasing of Producer Price Indexes

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by January 1982 the Government directive to rebase the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977 - 100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change.

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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA 1/

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	775,636	777,880	772,583	- 2,244	3,053
Employment	721,594	730,023	735,736	- 8,429	- 14,142
Nonfarm	661,495	661,606	676,665	- 111	- 15,170
Farm	60,099	68,417	59,071	- 8,318	1,028
Unemployment	54,042	47,857	36,347	- 6,185	17,195
Unemployment Rate 2/	7.0	6.2	4.8	xxx	xxx

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1981 benchmark, all months are comparable.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force decreased by 2,244 from November 1982 to December 1982, but increased by 3,053 from December 1981 to December 1982. Total employment decreased by 8,429 month-to-month and also was reduced by 14,142 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment declined slightly 111 from November 1982 to December 1982, and dropped by 15,170 from December 1981. Farm employment decreased by 8,318 from month-to-month, but showed a small gain of 1,028 year-to-year.

Unemployment for Nebraska increased by 6,185 for November 1982 to December 1982. The unemployment rate went from 6.2 to 7.0 percent between November 1982 and December 1982. From December 1981 to December 1982, unemployment increased by 17,195 and the unemployment rate increased from 4.8 to 7.0 percent.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Dec. 2/ 1982	Nov. 3/ 1982	Dec. 3/ 1981	Change From: Nov. 1982	Change From: Dec. 1981	Percent Change From: Dec. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	604,970	610,207	628,752	- 5,237	- 23,782	- 3.8
MANUFACTURING	80,391	81,710	93,530	- 1,319	- 13,139	- 14.0
Durable Goods	39,169	39,852	46,427	- 683	- 7,258	- 15.6
Construction Material	3,837	3,992	4,267	- 155	- 430	- 10.1
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,404	1,402	1,809	+ 2	- 405	- 22.4
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,433	2,590	2,458	- 157	- 25	- 1.0
Furniture and Fixtures	1,430	1,416	1,489	+ 14	- 59	- 4.0
Metals	6,923	7,061	8,054	- 138	- 1,131	- 14.0
Primary Metal Industries	1,350	1,387	1,735	- 37	- 385	- 22.2
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,573	5,674	6,319	- 101	- 746	- 11.8
Machinery Except Electrical	9,547	9,588	13,009	- 41	- 3,462	- 26.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,127	5,186	7,076	- 59	- 1,949	- 27.5
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	7,816	8,107	9,009	- 291	- 1,193	- 13.2
Transportation Equipment	4,235	4,290	4,973	- 55	- 738	- 14.8
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,173	2,179	2,553	- 6	- 380	- 14.9
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,381	5,398	5,626	- 17	- 245	- 4.4
Nondurable Goods	41,222	41,858	47,103	- 636	- 5,881	- 12.5
Food & Kindred Products	22,974	23,568	27,401	- 594	- 4,427	- 16.2
Meat Products	11,214	11,775	15,179	- 561	- 3,965	- 26.1
Dairy Products	1,475	1,518	1,661	- 43	- 186	- 11.2
Grain Mill	4,002	3,981	4,129	+ 21	- 127	- 3.1
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	6,283	6,294	6,432	- 11	- 149	- 2.3
Textile Products & Apparel	1,906	1,831	2,392	+ 75	- 486	- 20.3
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,347	8,283	8,375	+ 64	- 28	- .3
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,763	2,799	2,703	- 36	+ 60	+ 2.2
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,232	5,377	6,232	- 145	- 1,000	- 16.0
NONMANUFACTURING	524,579	528,497	535,222	- 3,918	- 10,643	- 2.0
MINING	1,297	1,516	1,581	- 219	- 284	- 18.0
CONSTRUCTION	21,614	23,884	24,036	- 2,270	- 2,422	- 10.1
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	5,553	6,212	6,469	- 659	- 916	- 14.2
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	3,472	4,740	4,349	- 1,268	- 877	- 20.2
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	12,589	12,932	13,218	- 343	- 629	- 4.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,112	42,633	45,450	- 521	- 3,338	- 7.3
Railroad Transportation	12,771	13,186	14,247	- 415	- 1,476	- 10.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,305	13,359	14,625	- 54	- 1,320	- 9.0
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,036	16,088	16,578	- 52	- 542	- 3.3

TRADE	162,259	161,474	165,716	+ 785	- 3,457	- 2.1
Wholesale	47,118	47,299	47,942	- 181	- 824	- 1.7
Durable Goods	22,822	22,996	23,758	- 174	- 936	- 3.9
Nondurable Goods	24,296	24,303	24,184	- 7	+ 112	+ .5
Retail	115,141	114,175	117,774	+ 966	- 2,633	- 2.2
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	5,087	4,994	5,706	+ 93	- 619	- 10.8
General Merchandise Stores	15,046	14,386	16,502	+ 660	- 1,456	- 8.8
Food Stores	15,181	15,051	16,319	+ 130	- 1,138	- 7.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	13,966	14,020	14,473	- 54	- 507	- 3.5
Apparel & Accessory Stores	6,642	6,251	7,201	+ 391	- 559	- 7.8
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,739	3,736	4,052	+ 3	- 313	- 7.7
Eating & Drinking Places	41,635	42,177	39,941	- 542	+ 1,694	+ 4.2
Miscellaneous Retail	13,845	13,560	13,580	+ 285	+ 265	+ 2.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,485	4,376	4,173	+ 109	+ 312	+ 7.5
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	9,360	9,184	9,407	+ 176	- 47	- .5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,217	41,184	41,192	+ 35	+ 27	+ .1
Banking	10,904	10,857	10,964	+ 47	- 60	- .5
Insurance	20,111	20,130	19,598	- 19	+ 513	+ 2.6
Real Estate	3,823	3,805	4,003	+ 18	- 180	- 4.5
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,381	6,392	6,627	- 11	- 246	- 3.7
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	122,971	123,880	122,749	- 909	+ 222	+ .2
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,506	6,616	6,415	- 110	+ 91	+ 1.4
Personal Services	6,097	6,060	6,237	+ 37	- 140	- 2.2
Business Services	19,358	19,609	19,095	- 251	+ 263	+ 1.4
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,464	3,531	3,651	- 67	- 187	- 5.1
Amusement & Recreation	6,390	6,421	5,929	- 31	+ 461	+ 7.8
Health Services	44,917	44,986	44,497	- 69	+ 420	+ .9
Educational Services	9,188	9,347	9,438	- 159	- 250	- 2.6
Social Services	5,889	5,905	6,034	- 16	- 145	- 2.4
Membership Services	9,674	9,588	9,735	+ 86	- 61	- .6
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	11,488	11,817	11,718	- 329	- 230	- 2.0
GOVERNMENT	133,107	133,926	134,498	- 819	- 1,391	- 1.0
Federal	16,731	16,649	16,871	+ 82	- 140	- .8
State	31,960	31,846	33,171	+ 114	- 1,211	- 3.7
Local 4/	84,416	85,431	84,456	- 1,015	- 40	5/

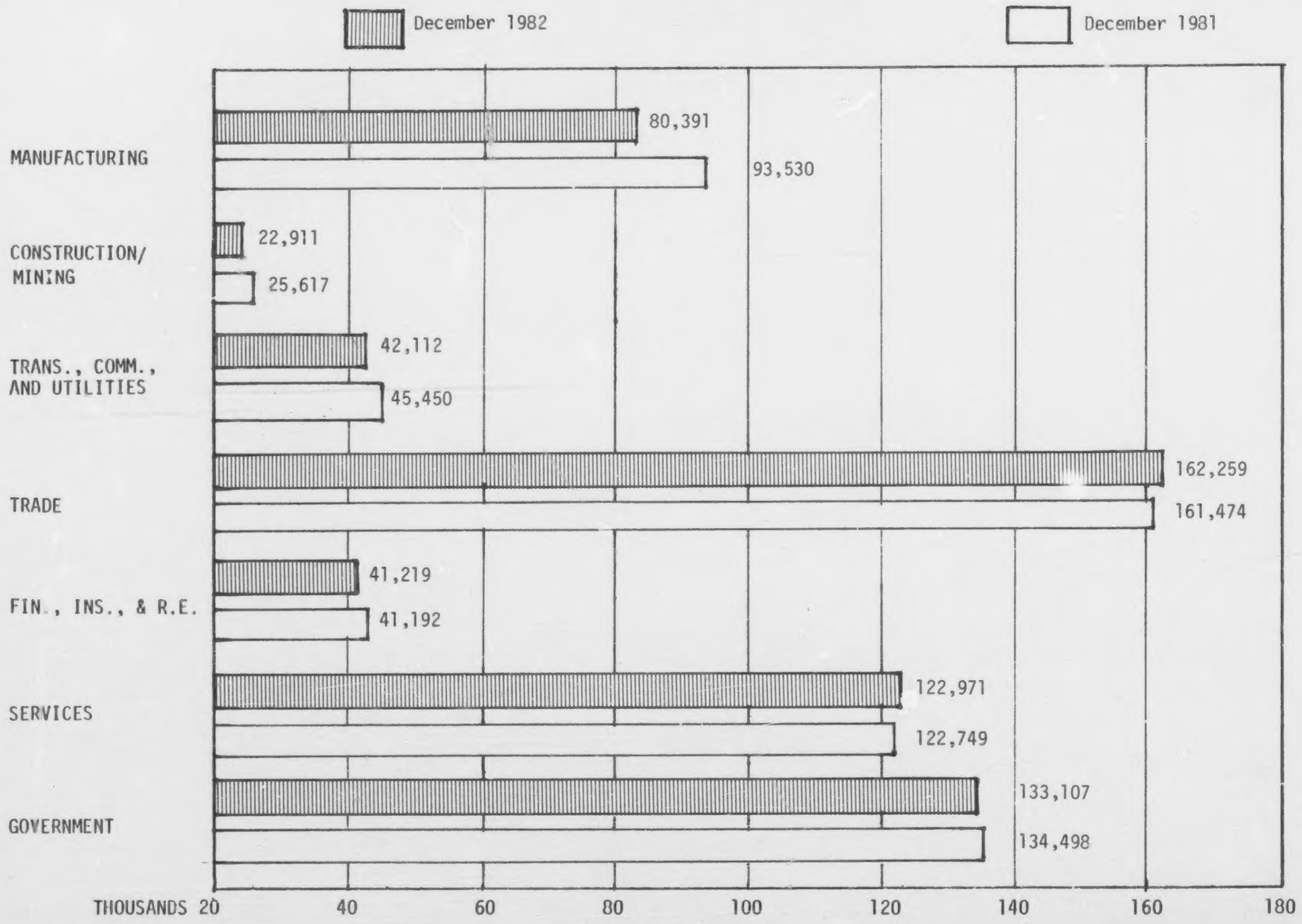
1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the march 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

5/ Less than one-half of one percent.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

December 1982 In Review . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 5,237 from November 1982 to December 1982. This included a decline of of 1,319 in manufacturing along with a drop of 3,918 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 1,319 in manufacturing included a drop of 683 in durable goods and a decline of 636 in nondurable goods. The largest decline came in electrical and electronic equipment of 291. The largest loss in nondurable goods occurred in meat products (-594).

Month-to-month increases were registered in trade (785), finance-insurance and real estate (35). The increase in trade included a small drop of 187 in wholesale trade that was more than offset by a rise of 966 in retail trade. The majority of the increase came in two categories: general merchandise store (660), and apparel and accessory stores (391), both reflecting customary seasonal hiring trends for the holiday buying period.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in construction and mining (2,489), transportation-communication and public utilities (521), service (909), government (819).

The major loss in construction and mining occurred in construction other than buildings (1,268). The major loss in transportation-communication and public utilities occurred in railroads (415). The majority of the drop in services occurred in two categories: other services (329) and business services (251). An increase in state government (114) was more than counterbalanced by a decline in local government (1,015).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 23,782 from December 1981 to December 1982. This included a drop in manufacturing of 13,139 and a decline of 10,643 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease of 13,139 in manufacturing included a drop of 7,253 in durable goods and a decline of 5,881 in nondurable goods. The largest decline occurred in machinery except electrical (3,462). The largest decrease in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products primarily in meat products 3,968.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services 222 and finance-insurance-real estate (27). The major gainers in services were amusement and recreation (461) and health services (420). These increases were tempered by losses in other services (230) and educational services (250).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade (3,457), transportation-communication, and public utilities (3,338), construction and mining 2,706, government (1,391).

The major loss in trade occurred in retail trade primarily in two categories: general merchandise stores (1,475) and food stores (1,138). The major decreases in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroad transportation (1,476), and other transportation 1,320. The decline in construction and mining was in all elements of construction. State government (1,211), accounted for most of the decrease in government.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

December 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Nance	1,786	1,621	165	9.2
Nemaha	3,129	2,837	292	9.3
Nuckolls	3,056	2,940	116	3.8
Otoe	7,010	6,449	561	8.0
Pawnee	1,731	1,651	80	4.6
Perkins	1,592	1,560	32	2.0
Phelps	4,603	4,422	181	3.9
Pierce	3,858	3,600	258	6.7
Platte	14,294	12,918	1,376	9.6
Polk	3,506	3,334	432	8.4
Red Willow	5,164	4,732	432	8.4
Richardson	4,321	3,972	349	8.1
Rock	1,230	1,175	55	4.5
Saline	6,309	5,956	353	5.6
Sarpy	42,952	40,585	2,367	5.5
Saunders	7,143	6,532	1,611	8.6
Scotts Bluff	19,818	18,214	1,604	8.1
Seward	6,258	5,984	274	4.4
Sheridan	3,051	2,956	95	3.1
Sherman	2,026	1,945	81	4.0
Sioux	666	655	11	1.7
Stanton	3,620	3,493	127	3.5
Thayer	3,212	3,074	138	4.3
Thomas	391	377	14	3.6
Thurston	3,283	3,008	275	8.4
Valley	2,501	2,324	177	7.1
Washington	5,464	4,988	476	8.7
Wayne	4,267	4,109	158	3.7
Webster	1,809	1,734	75	4.1
Wheeler	386	366	20	5.2
York	7,532	7,256	276	3.7

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

December 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Frontier	1,669	1,607	62	3.7
Furnas	2,773	2,647	126	4.5
Gage	11,381	10,530	851	7.5
Garden	933	880	53	5.7
Garfield	1,367	1,273	94	6.9
Gosper	977	910	67	6.9
Grant	356	346	10	2.8
Greeley	1,419	1,369	50	3.5
Hall	23,918	21,919	1,999	8.4
Hamilton	5,729	5,539	190	3.3
Harlan	2,362	2,293	69	2.9
Hayes	507	490	17	3.4
Hitchcock	1,713	1,605	108	6.3
Holt	5,463	5,037	427	7.8
Hooker	414	388	26	6.3
Howard	2,551	2,364	187	7.3
Jefferson	4,644	4,415	229	4.9
Johnson	2,260	2,094	166	7.3
Kearney	2,996	2,878	118	3.9
Keith	4,433	4,159	274	6.2
Keya Paha	416	381	35	8.4
Kimball	2,415	2,295	120	5.0
Knox	4,450	4,248	302	6.6
Lancaster	10,251	9,847	404	3.9
Lincoln	18,074	15,568	2,506	13.9
Logan	510	493	17	3.3
Loup	248	213	35	14.1
McPherson	152	142	10	6.6
Madison	16,602	15,514	1,088	6.6
Merrick	3,089	2,827	262	8.5
Morrill	2,376	2,249	127	5.3

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

December 1982 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Adams	16,004	15,196	808	5.0
Antelope	4,002	3,801	201	5.0
Arthur	255	242	13	5.1
Banner	329	308	21	6.4
Blaine	338	300	38	11.4
Boone	3,749	3,551	198	5.3
Box Butte	7,984	7,006	978	12.2
Boyd	1,471	1,409	62	4.2
Brown	1,942	1,838	104	5.4
Buffalo	19,132	17,915	1,217	5.4
Burt	3,740	3,524	216	5.8
Butler	3,891	3,587	304	7.8
Cass	8,364	7,691	673	8.0
Cedar	4,741	4,349	392	8.3
Chase	2,252	2,203	49	2.2
Cherry	2,963	2,809	154	5.2
Cheyenne	4,573	4,297	276	6.0
Clay	3,728	3,531	197	5.3
Colfax	4,827	4,246	581	12.0
Cuming	5,378	5,150	228	4.2
Custer	5,735	5,492	243	4.2
Dakota	8,224	7,543	681	8.3
Dawes	3,260	3,896	364	8.5
Dawson	11,007	10,019	988	9.0
Deuel	1,044	995	49	4.7
Dixon	3,390	3,282	108	3.2
Dodge	18,066	16,569	1,497	8.3
Douglas	203,501	187,738	15,763	7.7
Dundy	1,103	1,060	43	3.9
Fillmore	3,379	3,226	153	4.5
Franklin	1,786	1,747	39	2.2

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

December 1982

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings			Appts/ Oppenings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open End-of-Month	Unf. Open 30 Days + % of Total
			Received FY to Date 2/	Unfilled				
				Total	30 Days Or More			
TOTAL 3/	58,928	34,474	10,207	2,420	1,847	5.77	14.25	76.3
0-1 Professional, Technical and Managerial	7,708	4,737	566	733	602	13.60	6.46	82.1
2 Clerical and Sales	17,361	8,356	2,098	787	588	8.28	10.62	74.7
Entry Codes 4/	1,967	968	--	--	--	--	--	--
20-24 Clerical	5,628	5,586	1,267	592	433	4.44	9.44	73.1
25-29 Sales	9,766	1,802	831	195	155	11.75	9.24	79.5
3 Service	10,071	5,718	2,158	334	226	4.67	17.12	67.7
Entry Code 4/	1,084	557	--	--	--	--	--	--
30 Domestic	457	229	548	76	60	0.83	3.01	78.9
31-39 Other	8,530	4,932	1,610	258	166	5.30	19.12	64.3
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	1,995	819	508	4	4	3.93	204.75	100.0
5 Processing	1,562	1,056	254	10	7	6.10	105.60	70.0
6 Machine Trades	3,657	2,350	248	65	38	14.75	56.26	58.5
7 Bench Work	3,010	1,807	190	34	22	15.84	53.15	64.7
8 Structural Work	7,455	4,724	1,466	86	57	5.09	54.93	66.3
9 Miscellaneous	7,814	5,243	2,694	136	72	2.90	38.55	52.9
Entry Codes 4/	932	524	--	--	--	--	--	--
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	3,094	2,000	882	68	30	3.51	29.41	44.1
92 Packaging, Materials Handling	3,788	2,422	1,567	43	39	2.42	56.33	90.7
93-97 Other 5/	159	247	245	25	3	0.65	9.88	12.0

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).

2/ Period Covered: 10/1/82 through 12/31/82. FY 1983 defined as 10-1-82 through 9-30-83.

3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.

4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.

5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Dec. 1982 [2]	Nov. 1982 [3]	Dec. 1981 [3]	Dec. 1982 [2]	Nov. 1982 [3]	Dec. 1981 [3]	Dec. 1982 [2]	Nov. 1982 [3]	Dec. 1981 [3]
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$342.21	$334.05	$326.84	39.7	39.3	40.5	$ 8.62	$ 8.50	$ 8.07
Durable Goods	$332.20	$327.08	$322.97	39.5	38.8	41.3	$ 8.41	$ 8.43	$ 7.82
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	$307.98	$315.24	$293.53	40.9	41.1	40.1	$ 7.53	$ 7.67	$ 7.32
Primary & Fabricated Metals	$352.34	$333.78	$351.82	39.5	36.8	41.1	$ 8.92	$ 9.07	$ 8.56
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$351.45	$347.49	$334.43	39.4	39.0	41.7	$ 8.92	$ 8.91	$ 8.02
Nondurable Goods	$351.42	$341.09	$331.93	39.9	39.8	39.8	$ 8.82	$ 8.57	$ 8.34
Food & Kindred Products	$381.90	$376.82	$366.71	40.2	41.5	40.7	$ 9.50	$ 9.08	$ 9.01
Meat Products	$392.83	$393.23	$381.21	38.4	41.7	39.3	$10.23	$ 9.43	$ 9.70
Dairy Products	$285.82	$296.36	$242.65	40.2	41.8	39.2	$ 7.11	$ 7.09	$ 6.19
Grain Mill Products	$495.10	$474.12	$458.64	45.8	43.9	45.5	$10.81	$10.80	$10.08
Bakery Products	$301.40	$299.15	$308.84	35.5	36.0	37.3	$ 8.49	$ 8.31	$ 8.28
Other Food and Kindred Products	$291.75	$279.50	$271.15	41.5	40.1	42.7	$ 7.03	$ 6.97	$ 6.35
Printing and Publishing	$285.85	$279.89	$270.05	36.6	35.7	37.3	$ 7.81	$ 7.84	$ 7.24
Chemical and Allied Products	$389.84	$368.58	$337.26	44.1	41.6	42.8	$ 8.84	$ 8.86	$ 7.88

[1] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2] Preliminary.

[3] Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing increased by $8.16 from November 1982 to December 1982, including a raise of $5.12 in durable goods and a gain of $10.33 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased $15.37, with durable goods showing a gain of $9.23 and nondurable rising by $19.49. Average weekly hours rose by 0.4 of an hour month-to-month, but declined 0.8 from December 1981 to December 1982. Average hourly earnings gained twelve cents for the month of December 1982 and increased by fifty-five cents from December 1981 to December 1982.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

December 1982

	December 1982	November 1982	December 1981
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	13,465	9,842	13,961
Weeks Claimed	75,798	67,919	67,510
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$6,044,889	$5,266,706	$5,303,136
Calendar Year-to-Date	$67,923,237	$61,878,348	$47,119,469
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$95.26	$94.86	$94.29
First Payments	5,614	3,859	5,623
Exhaustions	1,689	1,688	1,432
Individuals Who drew Benefits	INA	INA	18,919
Rate of Insured Unemployment	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$50,743	$49,605	$74,494
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$96.29	$96.32	$75.02
First Payments	37	31	46
Exhaustions	14	18	26
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$13,303	$5,724	$24,039
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$104.75	$106.00	$84.94
First Payments	22	5	6
Exhaustions	0	1	8
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End-of Month	38,559	38,396	36,980
Contributions Received	$136,582	$2,783,801	$134,120
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$68,136,378	$73,009,628	$89,918,991

Initial Claims received in Area Claims Centers increased from 9,842 in November 1982 to 13,961 in December 1982. Weeks claimed increased from 67,919 in November 1982 to 75,798 in December 1982.

Unemployment Insurance payments increased from 5.3 million dollars in November 1982 to 6.0 million dollars in December 1982.

The rate of Insured Unemployment increased from 2.7% in November 1982 to 2.8% in December 1982.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 34.3 million compared to 48.9 million one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED 1/

December 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,893	11.7
22-24	2,136	13.2
25-34	5,380	33.4
35-44	2,866	17.8
45-54	2,168	13.4
55-59	963	5.9
60-64	583	3.6
65 and over	86	0.5
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	277	1.7
Construction and mining	3,200	19.9
Manufacturing	4,535	28.2
Durable goods	2,552	15.9
Nondurable goods	1,983	12.3
Transportation, communication and utilities	642	4.0
Trade (wholesale and retail)	3,234	20.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	374	2.3
Services	2,284	14.2
Government (state and local)	364	2.3
Other	1,165	7.2

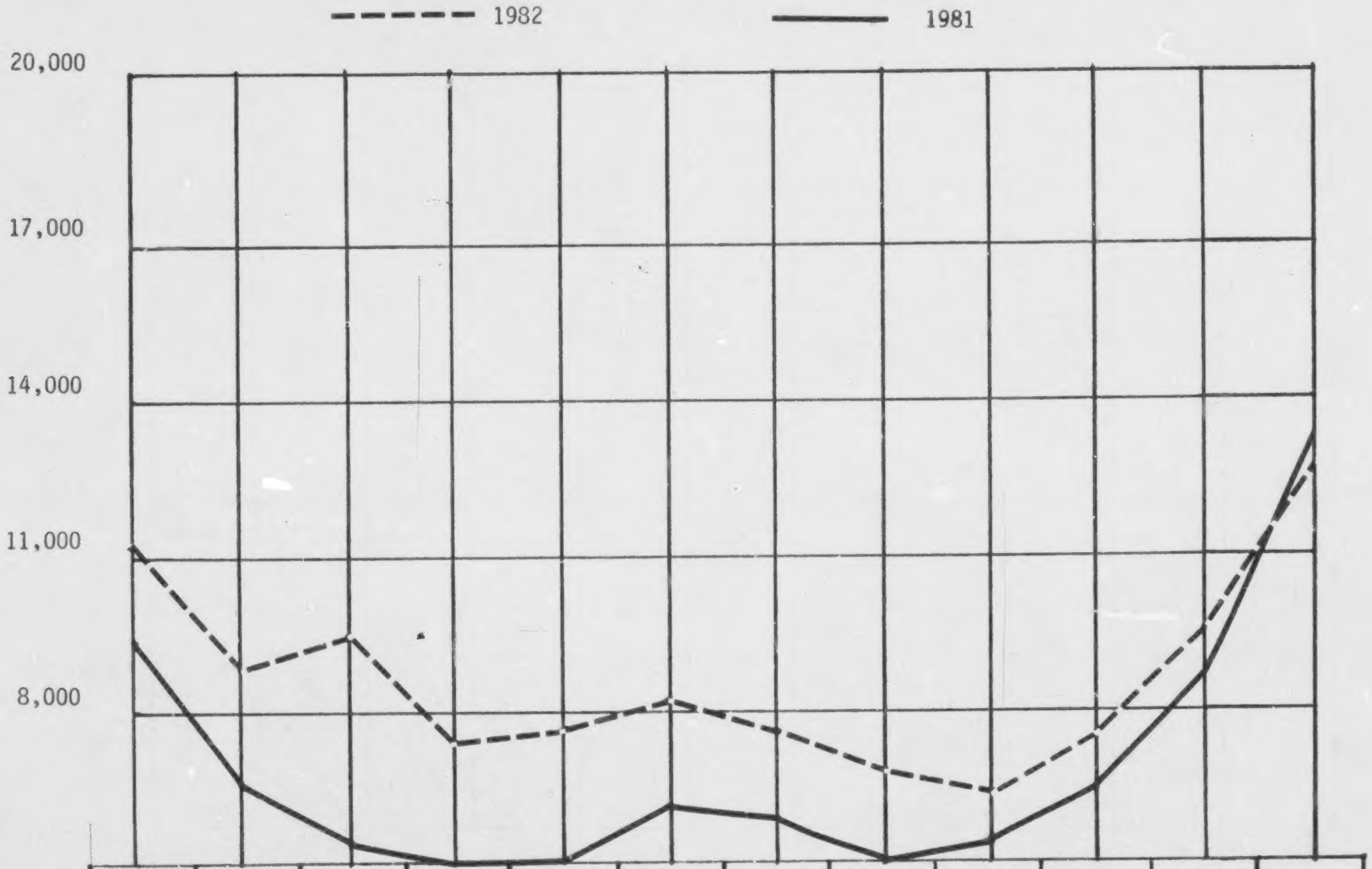
RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	14,688	91.4
Other	1,387	8.6
SEX:		
Male	10,761	66.9
Female	5,314	33.1
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	5,851	34.7
5 - 14	7,604	45.1
15 and over	3,395	20.1
OCCUPATION: 2/		
Professional, technical and managerial	N/A	N/A
Clerical and sales	N/A	N/A
Service	N/A	N/A
Farm and related	N/A	N/A
Processing	N/A	N/A
Machine trades	N/A	N/A
Bench work	N/A	N/A
Structural work	N/A	N/A
Miscellaneous	N/A	N/A

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI AREA CLAIMS CENTERS for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for December was 16,075.

2/ Occupational data is not available for December 1982 because of a data processing problem, but expected to be available for January 1983 data.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

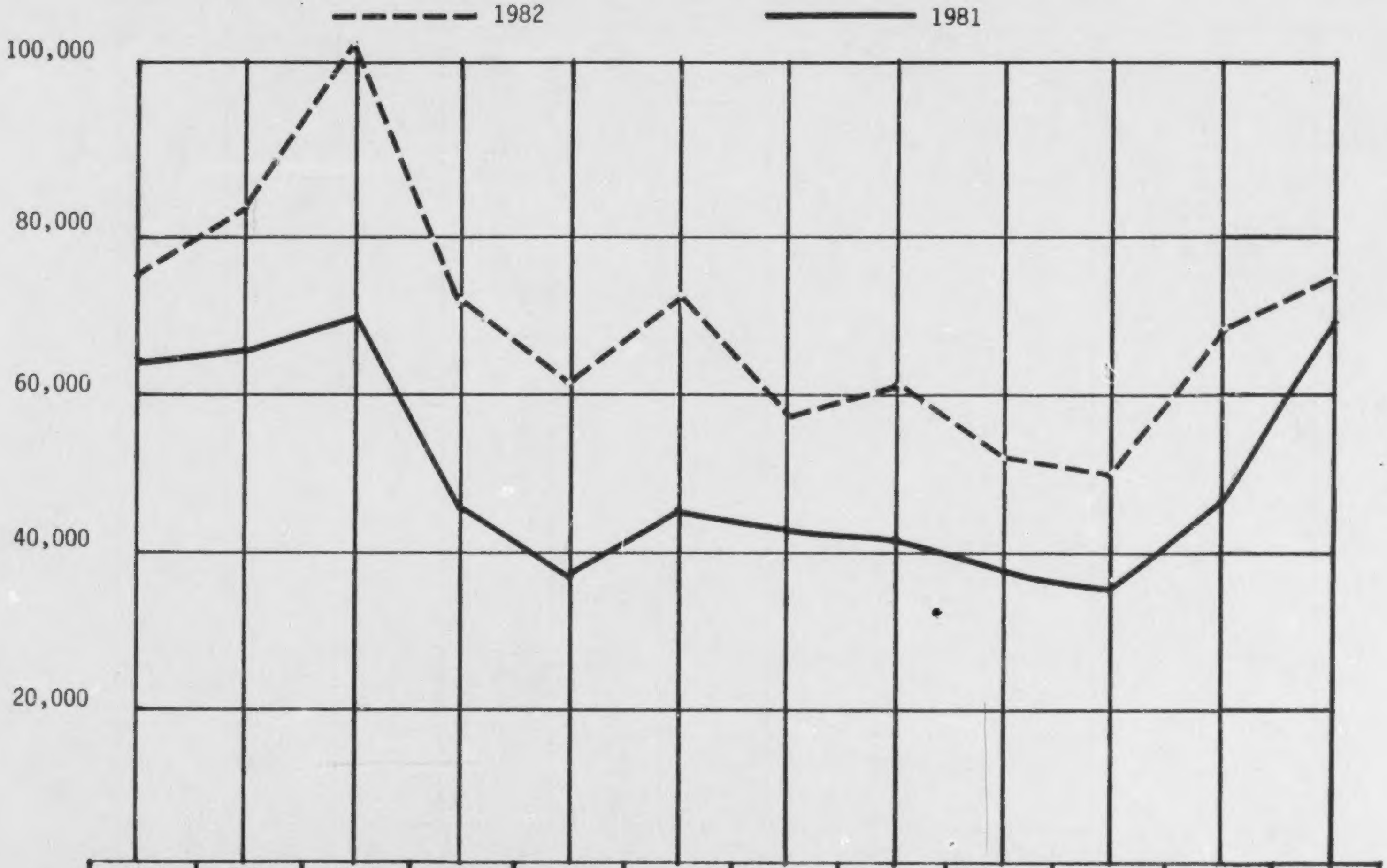


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	8,744	6,339	5,622	4,886	4,951	6,294	5,963	4,969	5,376	6,654	8,596	13,956
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1981	63,974	65,687	69,871	45,545	37,336	44,738	41,911	40,930	37,772	35,925	46,140	67,510
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA[1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	284,757	282,717	284,826	2,040	- 69
Employment	262,893	262,034	268,682	859	- 5,789
Nonfarm	260,166	258,925	265,980	1,241	- 5,814
Farm	2,727	3,109	2,702	- 382	25
Unemployment	21,841	20,683	16,144	1,388	5,242
Unemployment Rate[3]	7.7	7.3	5.7	0.4	2.0

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 242,096 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 42,661 is excluded in the Nebraska total.

[2] Estimated are based on the March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha SMSA civilian labor force increased by 2,040 from November 1982 to December 1982, but declined slightly by 69 year-to-year. Total employment increased by 859 between November and December of 1982, but the year-to-year loss was 5,789. Nonfarm employment increased by 1,241 from November 1982 to December 1982, but declined by 5,814, from December 1981 to December 1982. Farm employment decreased by 382 month-to-month, but increased slightly by 25 from December 1981 to December 1982.

Unemployment increased by 1,388 in the month of December raising the unemployment rate 0.4 percent. Year-to-year unemployment increased 5,242 and the unemployment rate increased by 2.0 percent.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Dec. 1982 3/	Nov. 1982 4/	Dec. 1981 4/	Change From: Nov. 1982	Change From: Dec. 1981	Percent Change From: Dec. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	257,626	258,317	265,164	- 691	- 7,538	- 2.8
MANUFACTURING	32,159	32,359	34,751	- 200	- 2,592	- 7.5
Durable Goods	15,221	15,377	17,714	- 156	- 2,493	- 14.1
Construction Material	654	693	890	- 39	- 236	- 26.5
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	206	201	297	+ 5	- 91	- 30.6
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	448	492	593	- 44	- 145	- 24.5
Furniture and Fixtures	1,312	1,294	1,288	+ 18	+ 24	+ 1.9
Metals	2,842	2,797	3,145	+ 45	- 303	- 9.6
Primary Metal Industries	667	663	940	+ 4	- 273	- 29.0
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	2,175	2,134	2,205	+ 41	- 30	- 1.4
Machinery Except Electrical	3,915	3,924	5,125	- 9	- 1,210	- 23.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,377	1,352	1,529	+ 25	- 152	- 9.9
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	4,015	4,178	4,488	- 163	- 473	- 10.5
Transportation Equipment	913	917	1,055	- 4	- 142	- 13.5
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	564	569	686	[illegible] 5	- 122	- 17.8
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,570	1,574	1,723	- 4	- 153	- 8.9
Nondurable Goods	16,938	16,982	17,037	- 44	- 99	- .6
Food & Kindred Products	8,768	8,700	8,765	+ 68	+ 3	5/
Meat Products	3,504	3,523	3,610	- 19	- 106	- 2.9
Dairy Products	431	431	483	0	- 52	- 10.8
Grain Mill	1,707	1,636	1,697	+ 71	+ 10	+ .6
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,126	3,110	2,975	+ 16	+ 151	+ 5.1
Textile Products & Apparel	671	611	596	+ 60	+ 75	+ 12.6
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	4,224	4,226	4,046	- 2	+ 178	+ 4.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,281	1,298	1,388	- 17	- 107	- 7.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	1,994	2,147	2,242	- 153	- 248	- 11.1
NONMANUFACTURING	225,467	225,958	230,413	- 491	- 4,946	- 2.1
MINING	166	176	187	- 10	- 21	- 11.2
CONSTRUCTION	8,299	9,106	8,988	- 807	- 689	- 7.7
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,633	1,889	1,925	- 256	- 292	- 15.2
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,183	1,577	1,412	- 394	- 229	- 16.2
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,483	5,640	5,651	- 157	- 168	- 3.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,535	22,741	23,986	- 206	- 1,451	- 6.0
Railroad Transportation	5,361	5,540	6,232	- 170	- 781	- 14.0
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,852	7,840	8,360	+ 12	- 508	- 6.1
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,322	9,361	9,394	- 39	- 72	- .8

TRADE	66,746	65,943	68,103	+ 803	- 1,357	- 2.0
Wholesale	21,296	21,275	21,159	+ 21	+ 137	+ .6
Durable Goods	12,547	12,643	12,607	- 96	- 60	- .5
Nondurable Goods	8,749	8,632	8,552	+ 117	+ 197	+ 2.3
Retail	45,450	44,668	46,944	+ 782	- 1,494	- 3.2
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,401	1,385	1,435	+ 16	- 34	- 2.4
General Merchandise Stores	7,196	6,778	7,810	+ 418	- 614	- 7.9
Food Stores	5,968	5,909	6,841	+ 59	- 873	- 12.8
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,155	4,128	4,279	+ 27	- 124	- 2.9
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,585	2,477	2,689	+ 108	- 104	- 3.9
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,723	1,639	1,690	+ 84	+ 33	+ 2.0
Eating & Drinking Places	16,771	16,811	16,678	- 40	+ 93	+ .6
Miscellaneous Retail	5,651	5,541	5,522	+ 110	+ 129	+ 2.3
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,814	1,772	1,698	+ 42	+ 116	+ 6.8
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,837	3,769	3,824	+ 68	+ 13	+ .3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	23,958	23,916	23,827	+ 42	+ 131	+ .5
Banking	4,096	4,062	4,043	+ 34	+ 53	+ 1.3
Insurance	14,202	14,202	13,769	0	+ 433	+ 3.1
Real Estate	2,136	2,131	2,372	+ 5	- 236	- 9.9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,524	3,521	3,643	+ 3	- 119	- 3.3
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	60,766	60,957	61,373	- 191	- 607	- 1.0
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,300	2,307	2,291	- 7	+ 9	+ .4
Personal Services	2,960	2,955	2,942	+ 5	+ 18	+ .6
Business Services	13,211	13,235	13,661	- 24	- 450	- 3.3
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,006	2,049	2,064	- 43	- 58	- 2.8
Amusement & Recreation	2,784	2,731	2,647	+ 53	+ 137	+ 5.2
Health Services	21,558	21,561	21,159	- 3	+ 399	+ 1.9
Educational Services	4,530	4,623	4,998	- 93	- 468	- 9.4
Social Services	2,847	2,847	2,844	0	+ 3	+ .1
Membership Services	2,735	2,675	2,749	+ 60	- 14	- .5
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,835	5,974	6,018	- 139	- 183	- 3.0
GOVERNMENT	42,997	43,119	43,949	- 122	- 952	- 2.2
Federal	8,603	8,583	8,513	+ 20	+ 90	+ 1.1
State	7,883	7,917	8,537	- 34	- 654	- 7.7
Local 6/	26,511	26,619	26,899	- 108	- 388	- 1.4

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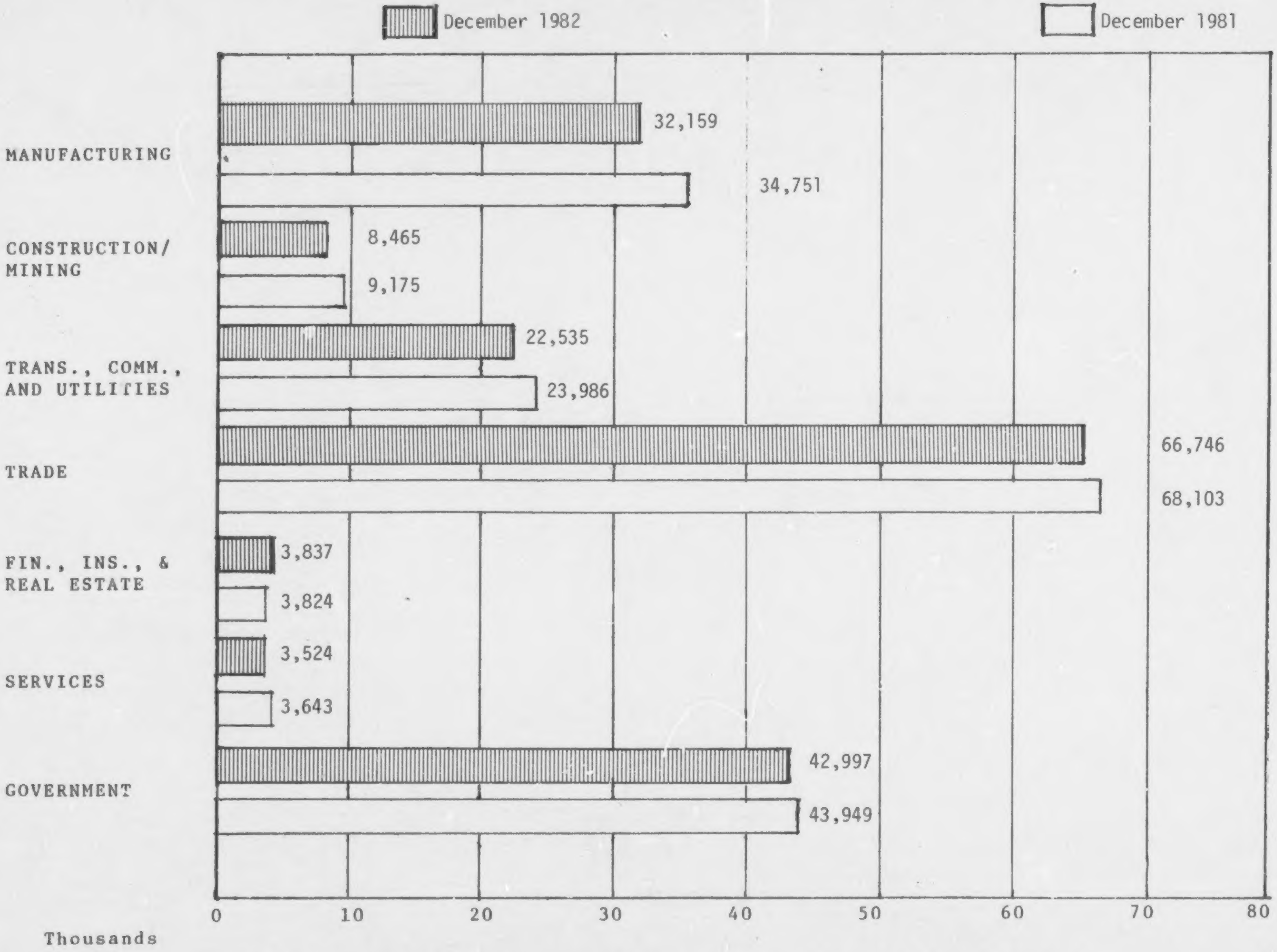
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1981 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised. 5/ Less than one-half of one percent.
6/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g. public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

December 1982 In Review . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force declined by 691 month-to-month. This included a drop in manufacturing of 200 and a decline of 491 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease in manufacturing came in durable goods (156) and nondurable goods (44). The major loss in durable goods was in electrical and electronic machinery equipment, and supplies (163). The significant loss in nondurable goods was in other nondurable goods (153).

Month-to-month increases occurred in trade (803), finance-insurance-real estate (42). This included a gain of 782 in retail trade. The major gain of 418 came in the general merchandise stores segment of retail trade.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in construction and mining (-817). Transportation-communication-utilities (-206), services except domestic (-191), total government (-122). The primary decrease in construction and mining occurred in construction with the construction other than building construction segment accounting for 394 of the drop. The transportation-communication-utilities drop occurred primarily in railroad transportation (-179). The largest decline in services except domestic occurred in other services (-139). A decline of 108 in local government was the prime contributor to the drop in total government.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 7,538 from December 1981 to December 1982 This included a decrease in manufacturing of 2,592 and a drop of 4,946 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease in manufacturing of 2,592 included a drop in durable goods of 2,493 and a decline of 99 in nondurable goods. The major loss in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical 1,210. The primary loss in nondurable goods occurred in other nondurable goods (-248).

A year-to-year increase occurred only in finance-insurance-real estate (+131). An increase in insurance of (+433) was more than offset by a decline in real estate (236).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in construction and mining (-710), transportation-communication-utilities (-1,451), services except domestic (-607), total government (-952). The drop in construction and mining came in all segments of construction. The decline in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroad transportation (-871), and other transportation (-508). The decrease in services except domestic occurred in two categories: business services (-450), and educational services (-468).

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Dec. 1982 3/	Nov. 1982 4/	Dec. 1981 4/	Dec. 1982 3/	Nov. 1982 4/	Dec. 1981 4/	Dec. 1982 3/	Nov. 1982 4/	Dec. 1981 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$359.72	$357.11	$352.56	39.4	39.2	40.9	$ 9.13	$ 9.11	$ 8.62
Durable Goods	$367.46	$359.95	$353.63	38.0	37.3	39.6	$ 9.67	$ 9.65	$ 8.93
Primary and Fabricated Metals	$473.22	$451.87	$431.42	39.6	38.1	40.7	$11.95	$11.86	$10.60
Nondurable Goods	$352.00	$354.19	$352.36	40.6	40.9	42.3	$ 8.67	$ 8.66	$ 8.33
Food and Kindred Products	$389.06	$399.40	$413.92	41.7	42.9	44.7	$ 9.33	$ 9.31	$ 9.26
Meat Products	$345.86	$397.80	$419.06	39.8	44.2	45.5	$ 8.69	$ 9.00	$ 9.21
Grain Mill Products	$577.45	$533.82	$548.59	47.1	43.9	46.1	$12.26	$12.16	$11.90
Bakery Products	$306.31	$313.79	$356.87	35.7	37.4	43.1	$ 8.58	$ 8.39	$ 8.28
Other Food and Kindred Products	$331.27	$319.71	$306.72	42.2	41.2	42.6	$ 7.85	$ 7.76	$ 7.20
Printing and Publishing	$319.14	$327.64	$275.80	39.4	40.3	38.2	$ 8.10	$ 8.13	$ 7.22
Chemicals and Allied Products	$363.96	$362.64	$344.62	41.5	40.7	43.9	$ 8.77	$ 8.91	$ 7.85

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary. 4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in the Omaha SMSA manufacturing increased by $2.61 from November 1982 and to December 1982, including a small dip in of $2.19 in nondurable goods that was considerably more than counterbalanced by a gain of $7.51 in durable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings gained by $7.16, with durable goods increasing by $13.83 and nondurable goods decreasing by thirty-six cents. Average weekly hours increased by 0.2 hours for the current month, but decreased 1.5 hours from December 1981 to December 1982. Average hourly earnings increased two cents from November 1982 to December 1982. The year-to-year increase was 51 cents.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

December 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	534	9.7
22-24	676	12.3
25-34	1,887	34.4
35-44	1,073	19.5
45-54	790	14.4
55-59	320	5.8
60-64	182	3.3
65 and over	19	0.3
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	116	2.1
Construction and mining	959	17.5
Manufacturing	1,273	23.2
Durable goods	664	12.1
Nondurable goods	609	11.1
Transportation, communication and utilities	266	4.9
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,144	20.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	226	4.1
Services	1,000	18.2
Government (state and local)	80	1.5
Other	417	7.6

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	4,505	82.2
Other	976	17.8
SEX:		
Male	3,671	67.0
Female	1,810	33.0
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	1,700	29.6
5 - 14	2,563	44.6
15 and over	1,481	25.8
OCCUPATION: 2/		
Professional, technical and managerial	N/A	N/A
Clerical and sales	N/A	N/A
Service	N/A	N/A
Farm and related	N/A	N/A
Processing	N/A	N/A
Machine trades	N/A	N/A
Bench work	N/A	N/A
Structural work	N/A	N/A
Miscellaneous	N/A	N/A

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for December was 5,481. The Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Dourglas and Sarpy Counties.

2/ Occupational data is not available for December 1982 because of a data processing problem, but expected to be available for January 1983 data.

LINCOLN SMSA[1]

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(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

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Unemployment Rate[2]	7.7	7.3	5.7	0.4	2.0

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3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force increased by 2,040 from November 1982 to December 1982, but dropped by 62 from December 1981 to December 1982. Total employment increased by 859 month-to-month, but dropped by 5,789 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment increased by 1,328 from November 1982 to December 1982, but declined by 5,150 from December 1981 to December 1982. Farm employment dropped by 382 month-to-month, but increased slightly by 25 from December 1981 to December 1982.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA rose by 1,181 from November 1982 to December 1982, and also increased by 5,720 year-to-year. The unemployment rate rose 0.4 of one percent from November 1982 to December 1982. On a yearly basis the unemployment rate went from 5.7 percent in December 1981 to 7.7 in December 1982.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Dec. 3/	Nov. 4/	Dec. 4/	Change From:		Percent Change
	1982	1982	1981	Nov.1982	Dec.1981	From: Dec. 1981
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	96,188	97,538	99,835	- 1,350	- 3,647	- 3.7
MANUFACTURING	11,153	11,741	12,893	- 588	- 1,740	- 13.5
Durable Goods	5,075	5,234	5,939	- 159	- 864	- 14.5
Construction Material	471	507	499	- 36	- 28	- 5.6
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	104	102	158	+ 2	- 54	- 34.2
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	367	405	341	- 38	+ 26	+ 7.6
Furniture and Fixtures	74	76	133	- 2	- 59	- 44.4
Metals	873	932	913	- 59	- 40	- 4.4
Primary Metal Industries	54	54	78	0	- 24	- 30.8
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	819	878	835	- 59	- 16	- 1.9
Machinery Except Electrical	342	330	696	+ 12	- 354	- 50.9
Farm Machinery & Equipment	26	28	36	- 2	- 10	- 27.8
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,336	1,376	1,428	- 40	- 92	- 6.4
Transportation Equipment	1,547	1,571	1,820	- 24	- 273	- 15.0
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	432	442	450	- 10	- 18	- 4.0
Nondurable Goods	6,078	6,507	6,954	- 429	- 876	- 12.6
Food & Kindred Products	1,345	1,766	2,026	- 421	- 681	- 33.6
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	196	203	234	- 7	- 38	16.2
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	754	763	773	- 9	- 19	- 2.5
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,057	2,072	2,148	- 15	- 91	- 4.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	989	951	904	+ 38	+ 85	+ 9.4
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	85,035	85,797	86,942	- 762	- 1,907	- 2.2
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,529	2,701	3,083	- 172	- 554	- 18.0
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	944	990	916	- 46	+ 28	+ 3.1
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	439	506	545	- 67	- 106	- 19.4
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TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,703	6,848	6,786	- 145	- 83	- 1.2
Railroad Transportation	2,438	2,530	2,458	- 92	- 20	- .8
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,235	1,231	1,189	+ 4	+ 46	+ 3.9
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	3,030	3,087	3,139	- 57	- 109	- 3.5

TRADE	22,585	22,717	23,004	- 132	- 419	- 1.8
Wholesale	4,956	5,062	4,993	- 106	- 37	- .7
Durable Goods	2,736	2,797	2,701	- 61	+ 35	+ 1.3
Nondurable Goods	2,230	2,265	2,292	- 45	- 72	- 3.1
Retail	17,629	17,655	18,011	- 26	- 382	- 2.1
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	555	560	592	- 5	- 37	- 6.3
General Merchandise Stores	2,394	2,313	2,556	+ 81	- 162	- 6.3
Food Stores	1,822	1,825	2,064	- 3	- 242	- 11.7
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,009	2,027	2,027	- 18	- 19	- .9
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,179	1,135	1,341	+ 44	- 162	- 12.1
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	547	568	555	- 21	- 8	- 1.4
Eating & Drinking Places	6,668	6,841	6,502	- 173	+ 166	+ 2.6
Miscellaneous Retail	2,455	2,386	2,373	+ 69	+ 82	+ 3.5
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	675	655	663	+ 20	+ 12	+ 1.8
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,780	1,731	1,710	+ 49	+ 70	+ 4.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	6,873	6,899	6,946	- 26	- 73	- 1.1
Banking	1,334	1,328	1,366	+ 6	- 32	- 2.3
Insurance	3,838	3,860	3,876	- 22	- 38	- 1.0
Real Estate	780	789	741	- 9	+ 39	+ 5.3
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	921	922	963	- 1	- 42	- 4.4
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	17,367	17,605	17,274	- 238	+ 93	+ .5
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	922	894	868	+ 28	+ 54	+ 6.2
Personal Services	1,165	1,152	1,070	+ 13	+ 95	+ 8.9
Business Services	3,304	3,432	3,227	- 128	+ 77	+ 2.4
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	366	366	391	0	- 25	- 6.4
Amusement & Recreation	1,001	1,003	908	- 2	+ 93	+ 10.2
Health Services	5,243	5,259	5,180	- 16	+ 63	+ 1.2
Educational Services	1,331	1,382	1,375	- 51	- 44	- 3.2
Social Services	826	818	846	+ 8	- 20	- 2.4
Membership Services	1,606	1,606	1,637	0	- 31	- 1.9
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,603	1,693	1,772	- 90	- 169	- 9.5
GOVERNMENT	28,956	29,002	29,819	- 46	- 863	- 2.9
Federal	2,541	2,532	2,544	+ 9	- 3	- .1
State	16,253	16,258	16,985	- 5	- 732	- 4.3
Local 6/	10,162	10,212	10,290	- 50	- 128	- 1.2

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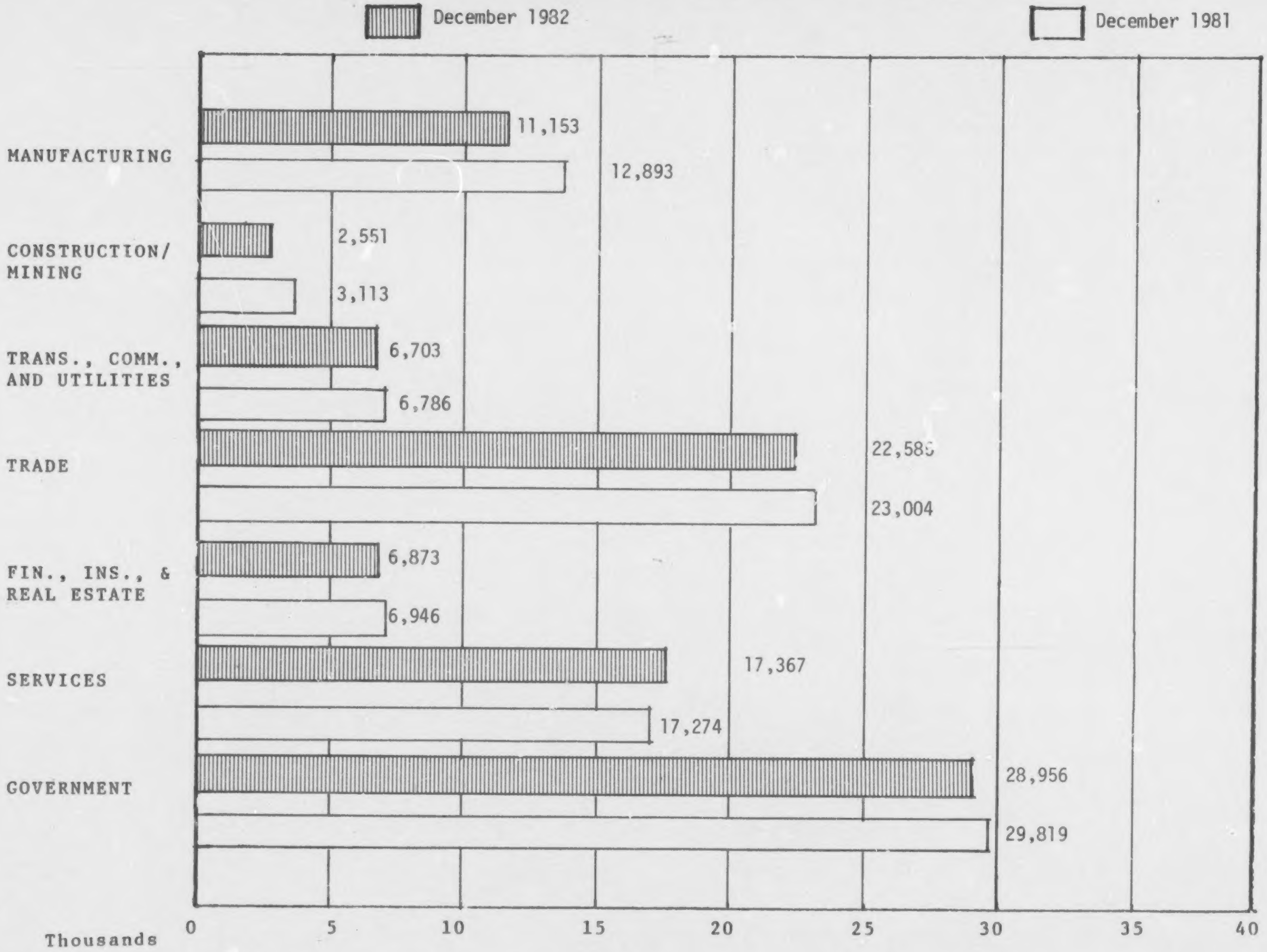
LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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[1] Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

LINCOLN SMSA [1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

December 1982 In Review. . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 1,350 from November 1982 to December 1982. This included a drop of 588 in manufacturing and a decrease of 762 in nonmanufacturing.

The drop in manufacturing included a drop of 159 in durable goods and a decline of 429 in nondurable goods.

No month-to-month increases occurred between November 1982 and December 1982 in the Lincoln SMSA.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in construction and mining (-175), transportation-communication-utilities (-145), trade (-132), finance-insurance-real estate (-26), services except domestic (-238), government (-46). The decrease in construction and mining came in construction. The decrease in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroad transportation (-145).

The decline in services except domestic came in business services (-128). The major loss in government occurred in local government.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 3,647 from December 1981 to December 1982. This included a drop of 1,740 in manufacturing and a decrease in nonmanufacturing of 1,907. The drop of 1,740 in manufacturing included a decrease of 864 in durable goods and a drop of 876 in nondurable goods. The loss in durable goods occurred primarily in two categories: machinery except electrical (354), and transportation equipment (273). The decrease in nondurable goods occurred in food and kindred products (429), primarily meat products (421).

A year-to-year increase occurred in services except domestic (93). A decrease in other services (-169) was more than counterbalanced by increases in personal services (95), and amusement and recreation (93).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in government (863), construction and mining (554), trade (419), transportation-communication-utilities (83), finance-insurance-real estate (73). The major loss in government occurred in state government. The decrease in construction and mining came in special trade contractors (476). The decline in trade came in retail trade primarily food stores (242). The drop in transportation-communication-utilities was primarily in communication and electric, gas, and sanitary services (109). The decrease in finance-insurance-real estate came in banking (32), and insurance (38).

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA [1] MANUFACTURING [2]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Dec. 1982 [3]	Nov. 1982 [4]	Dec. 1981 [4]	Dec. 1982 [3]	Nov. 1982 [4]	Dec. 1981 [4]	Dec. 1982 [3]	Nov. 1982 [4]	Dec. 1981 [4]
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$339.39	$330.91	$312.96	39.1	38.3	38.4	$ 8.68	$ 8.64	$ 8.15
Durable Goods	$310.40	$304.15	$298.76	38.8	38.5	38.7	$ 8.00	$ 7.90	$ 7.72
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$337.16	$327.21	$317.58	39.9	39.0	39.5	$ 8.45	$ 8.39	$ 8.04
Nondurable Goods	$363.66	$351.44	$323.85	39.4	38.2	38.1	$ 9.23	$ 9.20	$ 8.50
Food and Kindred Products	$355.72	$372.89	$354.90	40.7	40.4	42.1	$ 8.74	$ 9.23	$ 8.43

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[1] Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

[2] Source of data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[3] Preliminary.

[4] Revised.

The average weekly earnings in Lincoln SMSA in manufacturing increased by $8.48 for November 1982 to December 1982, including a gain of $6.25 in durable goods and a rise of $12.22 in nondurable goods. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $26.43 with durable goods increasing by $11.64 and nondurable goods increasing by $39.81. Average weekly hours increased by 0.8 hours month-to-month and 0.7 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings increased by $.04 month-to-month and $.53 year-to-year.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1]

December 1982

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	250	10.6
22-24	295	12.6
25-34	839	35.8
35-44	423	18.0
45-54	324	13.8
55-59	134	5.7
60-64	68	2.9
65 and over	5	0.2
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	25	1.1
Construction and mining	366	15.7
Manufacturing	838	35.8
Durable goods	298	12.7
Nondurable goods	540	23.1
Transportation, communication and utilities	81	3.5
Trade (wholesale and retail)	437	18.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	50	2.1
Services	351	15.0
Government (state and local)	107	4.6
Other	83	3.6

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	2,235	95.6
Other	103	4.4
SEX:		
Male	1,574	67.3
Female	764	32.7
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	912	37.9
5 - 14	1,027	42.6
15 and over	469	19.5
OCCUPATION: 2/		
Professional, technical and managerial	N/A	N/A
Clerical and sales	N/A	N/A
Service	N/A	N/A
Farm and related	N/A	N/A
Processing	N/A	N/A
Machine trades	N/A	N/A
Bench work	N/A	N/A
Structural work	N/A	N/A
Miscellaneous	N/A	N/A

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for December was 2,338. The Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Occupational data is not available for December 1982 because of a data processing problem, but expected to be available for January 1983 data.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Postponement of Rebasing of Producer Price Indexes

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will not be able to carry out by January 1982 the Producer Price Index and the Consumer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977=100 reference base. Postponement is required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change.

U.S. CITY AVERAGE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
DECEMBER 1982

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	292.4	-0.4	3.9	292.0	-0.4	3.9
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	279.1	0	3.2	279.6	0.1	3.2
Food	286.5	0	3.1	286.7	0	3.2
Food at home	277.8	-0.2	2.2	277.1	-0.1	2.3
Cereals and bakery products	286.3	0.3	3.1	284.9	0.3	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	261.6	-0.8	3.1	261.5	-0.8	3.3
Dairy products	247.8	0.2	0.9	247.1	0.2	0.9
Fruits and vegetables	277.6	0.5	0.4	273.6	0.8	0.4
Other foods at home	333.7	-0.2	2.5	334.6	-0.1	2.5
Food away from home	312.6	0.4	5.0	315.8	0.4	5.0
Alcoholic beverages	210.9	0	4.0	213.0	0	4.0
HOUSING	316.3	-0.8	3.6	316.8	-0.9	4.0
Shelter	335.9	-1.4	2.4	338.0	-1.5	2.6
Rent (residential)	230.8	0.3	6.6	230.3	0.3	6.6
Other rental costs	333.0	-1.4	8.7	330.7	-1.5	8.3
Homeownership	372.9	-1.7	1.4	376.8	-1.8	1.7
Fuel and other utilities	364.1	0.5	9.7	365.5	0.5	9.9
Fuels	464.0	0.5	10.5	463.9	0.5	10.6
Fuel oil, coal, & bottled gas	688.5	-0.4	0.9	690.8	-0.4	0.8
Gas (piped) & electricity	410.6	0.7	14.1	410.0	0.8	14.3
Household furnishings & operation	235.7	0.3	3.5	232.3	0.2	3.6
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	193.6	-0.9	1.6	192.8	-0.8	1.8
Men's & boys' apparel	187.4	-0.8	3.2	187.6	-0.7	3.2
Women's & girls' apparel	159.6	-1.6	0	161.3	-1.5	0.4
Footwear	205.9	-0.5	0.1	205.8	-0.4	0
TRANSPORTATION	294.8	-0.3	1.7	296.3	-0.3	1.6
Private transportation	290.4	-0.3	1.4	293.1	-0.3	1.4
Public transportation	355.6	-0.1	6.5	348.0	-0.1	5.9
MEDICAL CARE	344.3	0.6	11.0	341.8	0.6	10.6
Medical care services	373.4	0.6	11.2	370.1	0.7	10.8
ENTERTAINMENT	240.1	0.1	5.6	236.5	0.2	5.4
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	276.6	1.0	12.1	274.0	1.1	12.5
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	340.0			339.6		

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1/] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	Aug. 1982	Dec. 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	300.2	300.6
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	249.6	244.8
Farm Products	240.8	232.5
Processed Foods and Feeds	253.5	250.5
Industrial Commodities	313.2	315.0
Machinery and Equipment	279.9	281.8
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	250.6	257.5
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	197.2	202.3
Livestock	268.4	237.2
Plant and Animal Fibers	207.5	200.6
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	204.5	209.0
Other Farm Products	274.4	280.1
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	290.8	286.2

1/ Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure Average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

NOTE:

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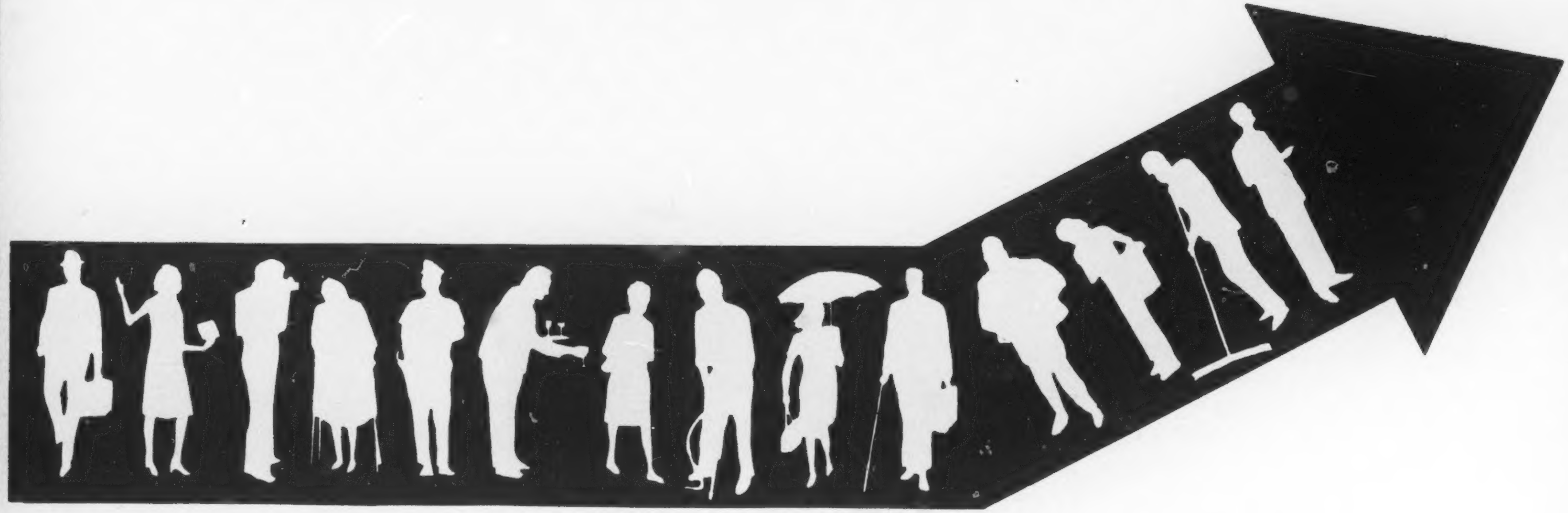

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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Jan 1983	Dec 1982	Jan 1982	Dec 1982	Jan 1982
Civilian Labor Force	771,879	777,887	752,507	- 6,008	19,372
Employment	709,709	722,795	708,923	-13,086	786
Nonfarm	650,521	662,612	651,910	-12,091	- 1,389
Farm	59,188	60,183	57,013	- 995	2,175
Unemployment	62,170	55,092	43,584	7,078	18,586
Unemployment Rate [2]	8.1	7.1	5.8	1.0	2.3

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[1] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force decreased by 6,008 from December 1982 to January 1983. An increase of 19,372 occurred between January 1982 and January 1983. Total employment declined by 13,086 month-to-month. Between January 1982 and January 1983, employment increased by 786. Nonfarm employment decreased by 12,091 month-to-month, and also decreased by 1,389 year-to-year. Farm employment decreased (995) between December 1982 and January 1983. An increase of 2,175 occurred in farm employment from January 1982 to January 1983.

Unemployment in Nebraska increased by 7,078 from December 1982 to January 1983. Year-to-year unemployment went up by 18,586. The rates of unemployment increased by 1.0 percent from December 1982 to January 1983 and year-to-year by 2.3 percent.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Jan 1983 2/	Dec 1982 2/	Jan 1982 3/	Change From: Dec 1982	Change From: Jan 1982	Percent Change From: Jan 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	580,128	598,266	602,210	- 18,138	- 22,082	- 3.7
MANUFACTURING	79,561	81,743	91,861	- 2,182	- 12,300	- 13.4
Durable Goods	39,004	39,210	45,591	- 206	- 6,587	- 14.4
Construction Material	3,859	3,954	3,969	- 95	- 110	- 2.8
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,556	1,596	1,647	- 40	- 91	- 5.5
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,303	2,358	2,322	- 55	- 19	- .8
Furniture and Fixtures	1,480	1,496	1,526	- 16	- 46	- 3.0
Metals	7,290	7,237	8,039	+ 53	- 749	- 9.3
Primary Metal Industries	1,351	1,351	1,711	0	- 360	- 21.0
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,939	5,886	6,328	+ 53	- 389	- 6.1
Machinery Except Electrical	8,927	9,131	12,561	- 204	- 3,634	- 28.9
Farm Machinery & Equipment	4,897	5,078	7,181	- 181	- 2,284	- 31.8
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	7,868	7,803	9,050	+ 65	- 1,182	- 13.1
Transportation Equipment	4,290	4,317	4,927	- 27	- 637	- 12.9
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,165	2,244	2,626	- 79	- 461	- 17.6
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,290	5,272	5,519	+ 18	- 229	- 4.1
Nondurable Goods	40,557	42,533	46,270	- 1,976	- 5,713	- 12.3
Food & Kindred Products	22,422	23,810	27,198	- 1,388	- 4,776	- 17.6
Meat Products	10,905	12,154	15,408	- 1,249	- 4,503	- 29.2
Dairy Products	1,488	1,520	1,574	- 32	- 86	- 5.5
Grain Mill	3,927	3,953	4,015	- 26	- 88	- 2.2
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	6,102	6,183	6,201	- 81	- 99	- 1.6
Textile Products & Apparel	1,995	2,016	2,114	- 21	- 119	- 5.6
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,050	8,220	8,149	- 170	- 99	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,554	2,744	2,589	- 190	- 35	- 1.4
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,536	5,743	6,220	- 207	- 684	- 11.0
NONMANUFACTURING	500,567	516,634	510,349	- 15,956	- 9,782	- 1.9
MINING	1,404	1,546	1,757	- 142	- 353	- 20.1
CONSTRUCTION	17,070	19,664	18,801	- 2,594	- 1,731	- 9.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	4,552	5,197	5,297	- 645	- 655	- 12.6
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	2,388	3,502	3,009	- 1,114	- 621	- 20.6
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	10,130	10,965	10,585	- 835	- 455	- 4.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,009	42,944	45,471	- 935	- 3,462	- 7.6
Railroad Transportation	12,422	12,771	13,986	- 349	- 1,564	- 11.2
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,452	13,936	14,353	- 484	- 901	- 6.3
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,135	16,237	17,132	- 102	- 997	- 5.8

TRADE	153,648	158,101	156,568	-	4,453	-	2,920	-	1.9
Wholesale	45,595	46,152	46,586	-	557	-	991	-	2.1
Durable Goods	21,958	22,116	22,934	-	158	-	976	-	4.3
Nondurable Goods	23,637	24,036	23,652	-	399	-	15	-	.1
Retail	108,053	111,949	109,982	-	3,896	-	1,929	-	1.8
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,603	4,843	5,271	-	240	-	668	-	12.7
General Merchandise Stores	13,606	14,808	15,103	-	1,202	-	1,497	-	9.9
Food Stores	14,922	15,100	16,012	-	178	-	1,090	-	6.8
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	13,964	14,170	14,015	-	206	-	51	-	.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	6,073	6,550	6,510	-	477	-	437	-	6.7
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,545	3,627	3,860	-	82	-	315	-	8.2
Eating & Drinking Places	38,266	39,171	36,407	-	905	+	1,859	+	5.1
Miscellaneous Retail	13,074	13,680	12,804	-	606	+	270	+	2.1
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,380	4,560	3,918	-	180	+	462	+	11.8
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,694	9,120	8,886	-	426	-	192	-	2.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,277	41,165	41,178	+	112	+	99	+	.2
Banking	10,749	10,756	10,899	-	7	-	150	-	1.4
Insurance	20,025	19,966	19,547	+	59	+	478	+	2.4
Real Estate	3,746	3,805	3,889	-	59	-	143	-	3.7
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,757	6,638	6,843	+	119	-	86	-	1.3
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	119,092	123,353	119,491	-	4,261	-	399	-	.3
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,417	6,657	6,126	-	240	+	291	+	4.8
Personal Services	6,444	6,452	7,030	-	8	-	586	-	8.3
Business Services	18,439	19,987	17,627	-	1,548	+	812	+	4.6
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,687	3,731	3,712	-	44	-	25	-	.7
Amusement & Recreation	5,216	6,174	5,177	-	958	+	39	+	.8
Health Services	45,203	45,205	44,839	-	2	+	364	+	.8
Educational Services	8,485	9,168	8,919	-	683	-	434	-	4.9
Social Services	5,886	6,013	5,922	-	127	-	36	-	.6
Membership Services	8,631	9,067	8,844	-	436	-	213	-	2.4
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	10,684	10,899	11,295	-	215	-	611	-	5.4
GOVERNMENT	126,067	129,750	127,083	-	3,683	-	1,016	-	.8
Federal	16,227	16,269	16,256	-	42	-	29	-	.2
State	29,232	31,960	30,379	-	2,728	-	1,147	-	3.8
Local 4/	80,608	81,521	80,448	-	913	+	160	+	.2

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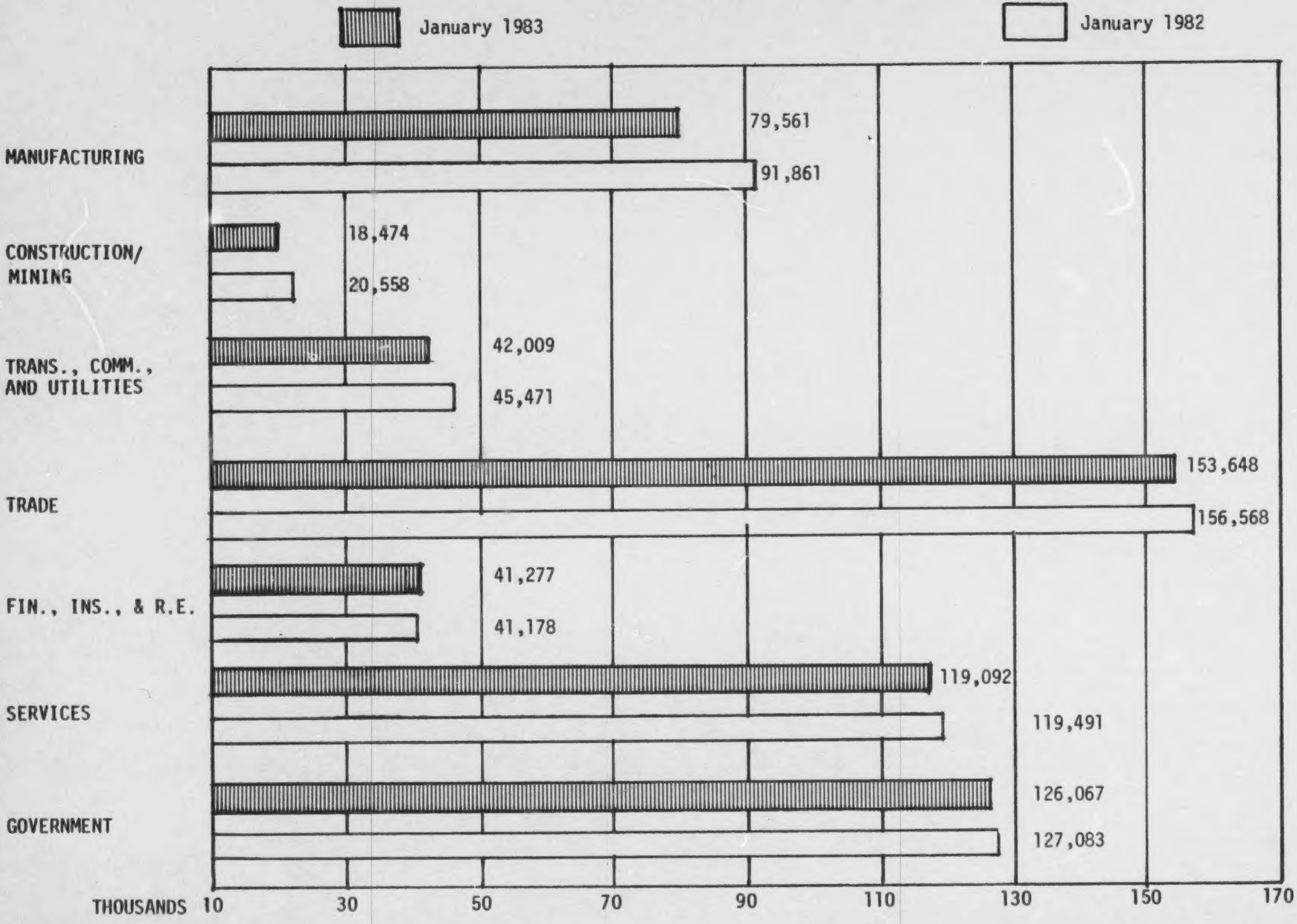

NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

January 1983 In Review . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 18,138 from December 1982 to January 1983.

The decrease of 2,182 in manufacturing included a drop of 206 in durable goods and a decline of 1,976 in nondurable goods. The largest loss in durable goods occurred in machinery except electrical (-204). The largest decline in nondurable goods was in meat products (-1,388).

A month-to-month increase was registered only in finance, insurance, and real estate (112).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in trade (-4,453), services except domestic (-4,261), government (3,683), construction (-2,594), transportation and public utilities (-935), mining (-142).

The major loss in trade was in retail trade, primarily in general merchandise stores (-1,202). This reflected the usual seasonal drop after the holiday shopping upswing. Business services was the primary element that declined (-1,548) in services except domestic. In government, state government showed the largest decrease (2,728), reflecting customary seasonal changes in educational services. Construction showed a drop of 2,594. In transportation, communication and utilities, transportation other than railroads had the largest drop (-484).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by 22,082 from January 1982 to January 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of 12,300 and a drop in nonmanufacturing of 9,782.

The decrease of 12,300 in manufacturing included a drop of 6,587 in durable goods and a decline of 5,713 in nondurable goods. The largest decline in durable goods was in machinery except electrical of (-3,634). In nondurable goods meat products showed the greatest drop (-4,503).

Year-to-year increases occurred only in finance, insurance, and real estate (99).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication, and utilities (-3,462), trade (-2,920), construction (-1,731), government (-1,016), service (-399), mining (-353).

The major loss in transportation, communication and utilities occurred in railroad transportation (-1,564). The decline in trade came primarily in retail trade, specifically general merchandise stores (-1,497. The losses in construction, were scattered throughout the industry. The state government registered the largest decline in employment (-1,147). The major loss in services was in other services (-611).

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

January 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Adams	15,472	14,474	998	6.5
Antelope	3,938	3,651	287	7.3
Arthur	300	292	8	2.7
Banner	296	273	23	7.8
Blaine	327	299	28	8.6
Boone	3,714	3,466	248	6.7
Box Butte	7,980	7,009	971	12.2
Boyd	1,486	1,416	70	4.7
Brown	1,902	1,766	136	7.2
Buffalo	19,699	18,211	1,488	7.6
Burt	4,038	3,645	393	9.7
Butler	4,055	3,604	451	11.1
Cass	8,700	7,820	880	10.1
Cedar	4,457	4,091	366	8.2
Chase	2,219	2,119	100	4.5
Cherry	3,000	2,817	183	6.1
Cheyenne	4,622	4,304	318	6.9
Clay	3,685	3,447	238	6.5
Colfax	5,924	4,857	1,067	18.0
Cuming	5,444	5,207	237	4.4
Custer	6,028	5,690	338	5.6
Dakota	7,931	7,136	795	10.0
Dawes	4,026	3,783	243	6.0
Dawson	11,768	10,347	1,421	12.1
Deuel	1,019	976	43	4.2
Dixon	3,468	3,318	150	4.3
Dodge	18,970	16,954	2,016	10.6
Douglas	197,880	181,596	16,284	8.2
Dundy	1,185	1,142	43	3.6
Fillmore	3,651	3,412	239	6.5
Franklin	1,915	1,824	91	4.8

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

January 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Frontier	1,634	1,547	87	5.3
Furnas	2,799	2,633	166	5.9
Gage	11,386	10,372	1,014	8.9
Garden	956	890	66	6.9
Garfield	1,471	1,370	101	6.9
Gosper	1,058	971	87	8.2
Grant	344	328	16	4.7
Greeley	1,478	1,406	72	4.9
Hall	23,806	21,535	2,271	9.5
Hamilton	5,566	5,282	284	5.1
Harlan	2,557	2,439	118	4.6
Hayes	490	467	23	4.7
Hitchcock	1,663	1,520	143	8.6
Holt	5,358	4,904	454	8.5
Hooker	489	447	42	8.6
Howard	2,637	2,411	226	8.6
Jefferson	4,694	4,357	337	7.2
Johnson	2,397	2,175	222	9.3
Kearney	3,210	3,036	174	5.4
Keith	4,870	4,499	371	7.6
Keya Paha	415	371	44	10.6
Kimball	2,606	2,442	164	6.3
Knox	4,692	4,277	415	8.8
Lancaster	108,295	101,404	6,891	6.4
Lincoln	17,113	14,457	2,656	15.5
Logan	489	464	25	5.1
Loup	285	250	35	12.3
McPherson	172	153	19	11.0
Madison	16,792	15,607	1,185	7.1
Merrick	3,285	2,982	303	9.2
Morrill	2,122	1,969	153	7.2

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

January 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Nance	1,839	1,655	184	10.0
Nemaha	3,217	2,873	344	10.7
Nuckolls	3,153	2,871	282	8.9
Otoe	7,126	6,446	680	9.5
Pawnee	1,796	1,690	106	5.9
Perkins	1,575	1,531	44	2.8
Phelps	4,843	4,606	237	4.9
Pierce	3,947	3,625	322	8.2
Platte	14,848	13,308	1,540	10.4
Polk	2,922	2,760	162	5.5
Red Willow	5,527	5,066	461	8.3
Richardson	4,298	3,852	446	10.4
Rock	1,256	1,193	63	5.0
Saline	6,504	6,077	427	6.6
Sarpy	42,081	39,341	2,740	6.5
Saunders	7,333	6,415	918	12.5
Scotts Bluff	20,264	18,101	2,163	10.7
Seward	6,326	5,996	331	5.2
Sheridan	3,117	2,993	124	4.0
Sherman	2,042	1,915	127	6.2
Sioux	640	611	29	4.5
Stanton	3,892	3,726	166	4.3
Thayer	3,100	2,903	197	6.4
Thomas	402	378	24	6.0
Thurston	3,074	2,782	292	9.5
Valley	2,617	2,402	215	8.2
Washington	5,760	5,093	667	11.6
Wayne	4,298	4,069	229	5.3
Webster	1,915	1,792	123	6.4
Wheeler	397	373	24	6.0
York	7,824	7,388	436	5.6

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

January 1983

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings			Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open End-of-Month	Unf. Open 30 Days + % of Total
			Received FY to Date 2/	Unfilled				
				Total	30 Days Or More			
TOTAL 3/	67,901	33,832	12,911	2,129	1,511	5.26	15.89	71.0
0-1 Professional, Technical and Managerial	7,286	3,754	796	701	548	9.15	7.43	78.2
2 Clerical and Sales	17,225	7,909	4,320	756	505	3.99	15.66	66.8
Entry Codes 4/	2,183	767	--	--	--	--	--	--
20-24 Clerical	11,317	5,272	1,784	564	389	6.34	9.34	69.0
25-29 Sales	3,725	1,870	1,005	192	116	3.71	9.74	60.4
3 Service	11,491	5,140	2,705	221	105	4.25	23.26	47.5
Entry Code 4/	1,228	457	--	--	--	--	--	--
30 Domestic	512	199	698	25	11	0.73	7.96	44.0
31-39 Other	9.751	4,484	2,007	196	94	4.86	22.88	48.0
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	2,352	871	587	2	2	4.01	435.5	100.0
5 Processing	1,864	1,121	412	11	5	4.52	101.91	45.5
6 Machine Trades	4,073	2,273	313	40	16	13.01	56.83	40.0
7 Bench Work	3,339	1,785	234	27	19	14.27	66.11	70.4
8 Structural Work	8,920	5,040	1,686	63	34	5.29	148.24	54.0
9 Miscellaneous	9,389	5,148	3,410	77	46	2.75	66.86	59.7
Entry Codes 4/	1,027	441	--	--	--	--	--	--
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	3,581	2,108	1,104	37	27	3.24	56.97	73.0
92 Packaging, Materials Handling Handling	4,348	2,362	1,951	32	17	2.23	73.81	53.1
93-97 Other 5/	433	237	355	8	2	1.22	29.63	25.0

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-82 through 1-31-82. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-82 through 9-30-83.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.
5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING 1/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Jan 1983 2/	Dec 1982 3/	Jan 1982 3/	Jan 1983 2/	Dec 1982 3/	Jan 1982 3/	Jan 1983 2/	Dec 1982 3/	Jan 1982 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$344.66	$344.00	$334.11	39.3	40.0	40.4	$ 8.77	$ 8.60	$ 8.27
Durable Goods	$335.36	$335.12	$313.22	39.5	39.8	39.9	$ 8.49	$ 8.42	$ 7.85
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	$284.99	$314.77	$274.86	37.4	41.2	37.6	$ 7.62	$ 7.64	$ 7.31
Primary & Fabricated Metals	$346.98	$355.45	$335.79	39.7	40.3	39.0	$ 8.74	$ 8.82	$ 8.61
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$360.30	$353.53	$327.61	39.9	39.5	40.9	$ 9.03	$ 8.95	$ 8.01
Nondurable Goods	$354.25	$352.55	$355.42	39.1	40.2	40.9	$ 9.06	$ 8.77	$ 8.69
Food & Kindred Products	$392.22	$380.42	$403.42	39.9	40.6	43.1	$ 9.83	$ 9.37	$ 9.36
Meat Products	$439.01	$391.24	$434.30	40.8	39.4	43.3	$10.76	$ 9.93	$10.03
Dairy Products	$273.89	$260.51	$238.01	38.2	37.7	37.6	$ 7.17	$ 6.91	$ 6.33
Grain Mill Products	$436.38	$488.69	$476.89	41.6	45.8	46.3	$10.49	$10.67	$10.30
Bakery Products	$283.58	$306.45	$288.87	33.8	35.8	35.1	$ 8.39	$ 8.56	$ 8.23
Other Food and Kindred Products	$275.21	$293.53	$276.25	37.7	41.4	42.5	$ 7.30	$ 7.09	$ 6.50
Printing and Publishing	$292.93	$298.24	$273.70	36.8	37.8	36.3	$ 7.96	$ 7.89	$ 7.54
Chemical and Allied Products	$351.66	$386.21	$345.29	38.1	43.2	43.0	$ 9.23	$ 8.94	$ 8.03

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Nebraska manufacturing increased by $0.66 from December 1982 to January 1983, including an increase of $0.24 in durable goods and a larger gain in nondurable goods of $1.70. Year-to-year, average weekly earning increased $10.55, with durable goods showing a gain $22.14 and nondurable goods declining $1.17. The average weekly hours decreased by 0.7 hours between December 1982 to January 1983. Durable goods declined by 0.3 hours and nondurable goods decreased by 1.1 hours. On a yearly basis average weekly hours declined by 1.1 hours. The average hourly earnings increased by 17 cents from December 1982 to January 1983. The increase in durable goods was 7 cents and the increase in nondurable goods was 29 cents per hour. Year-to-year average hourly earnings increased by 50 cents with durable goods going up 64 cents and nondurable goods increasing by 37 cents.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

January 1983

	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	14,589	13,465	11,203
Weeks Claimed	106,482	75,798	77,783
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$8,635,274	$6,044,889	$6,328,442
Calendar Year-to-Date	$8,635,274	$67,923,237	$8,635,274
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$96.78	$95.26	$95.30
First Payments	9,681	5,614	7,999
Exhaustions	1,973	1,689	1,314
Individuals Who Drew Benefits	INA	INA	INA
Rate of Insured Unemployment	4.4%	2.8%	3.2%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$55,654	$50,743	$70,054
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$94.01	$96.29	$75.90
First Payments	40	37	53
Exhaustions	25	14	31
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$30,104	$13,303	$17,961
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$105.63	$104.75	$81.27
First Payments	46	22	6
Exhaustions	1	0	5
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	38,836	38,559	37,032
Contributions Received	$2,106,544	$136,582	$1,997,315
FINAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$63,507,420	$68,136,378	$85,727,945

Initial Claims received in Area Claims centers increased from 13,465 in December 1982 to 14,589 in January 1983.

Weeks claimed increased from 75,798 in December 1982 to 106,482 in January 1983.

Unemployment Insurance payments increased from 6.0 million dollars in December 1982 to 8.6 million dollars in January 1983.

The rate of Insured Unemployment increased from 2.8% in December 1982 to 4.4% in January 1983.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 2.1 million dollars compared to 2.0 million dollars one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stood at 63.5 million compared to 85.7 million one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

January 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	2,653	12.1
22-24	3,040	13.9
25-34	7,302	33.4
35-44	3,852	17.6
45-54	2,892	13.2
55-59	1,277	5.8
60-64	725	3.3
65 and over	97	0.4
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	351	1.6
Construction and mining	5,394	24.7
Manufacturing	5,600	25.6
Durable goods	3,117	14.3
Nondurable goods	2,483	11.4
Transportation, communication and utilities	804	3.7
Trade (wholesale and retail)	3,985	18.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	418	1.9
Services	2,561	11.7
Government (state and local)	441	2.0
Other	2,284	10.5

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	20,142	92.1
Other	1,696	7.7
SEX:		
Male	15,636	71.5
Female	6,202	28.4
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	8,171	36.2
5 - 14	10,726	47.5
15 and over	3,641	16.1
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	NA	NA
Clerical and sales	NA	NA
Service	NA	NA
Farm and related	NA	NA
Processing	NA	NA
Machine trades	NA	NA
Bench work	NA	NA
Structural work	NA	NA
Miscellaneous	NA	NA

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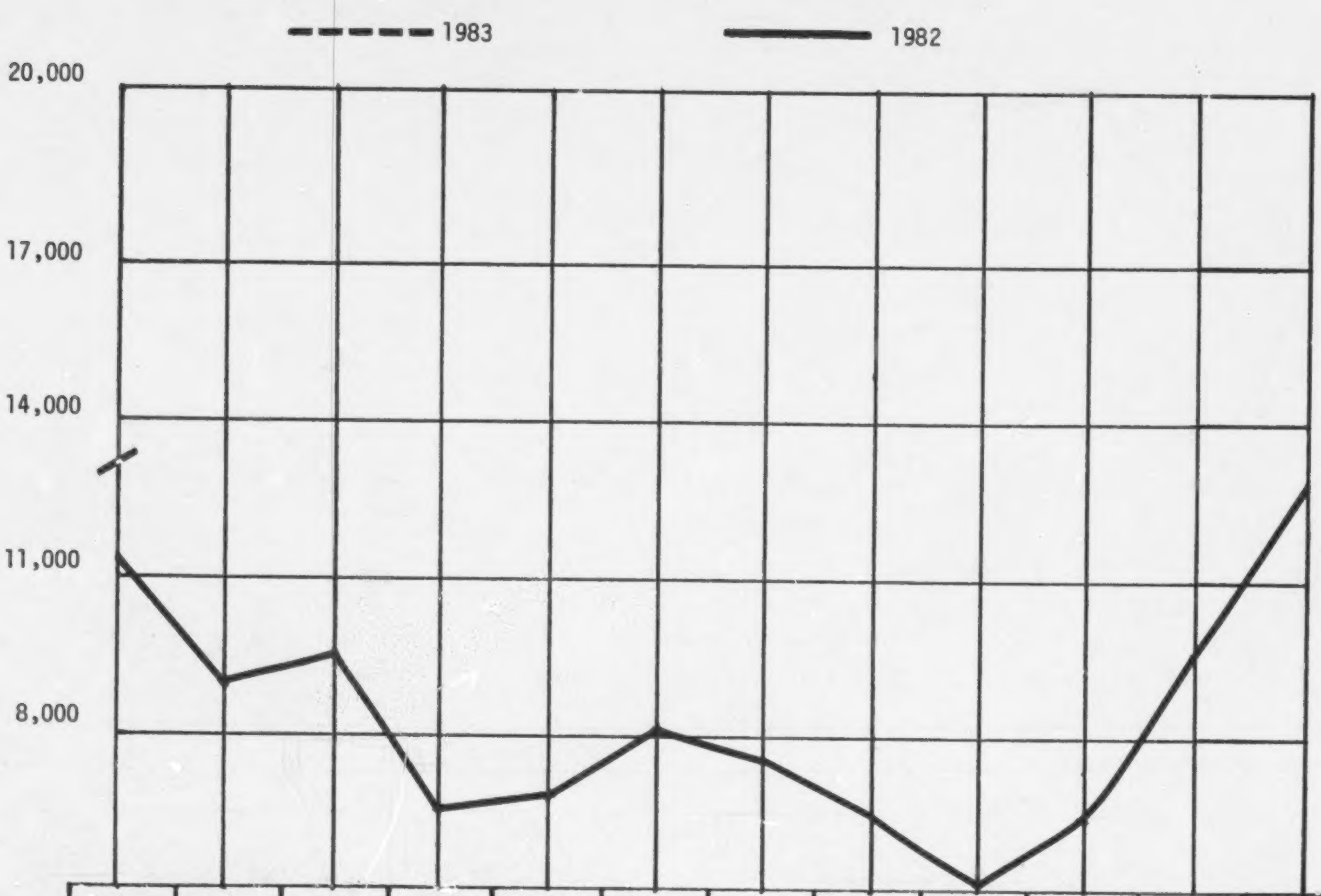
[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI AREA CLAIMS CENTERS for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for January was 21,838.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

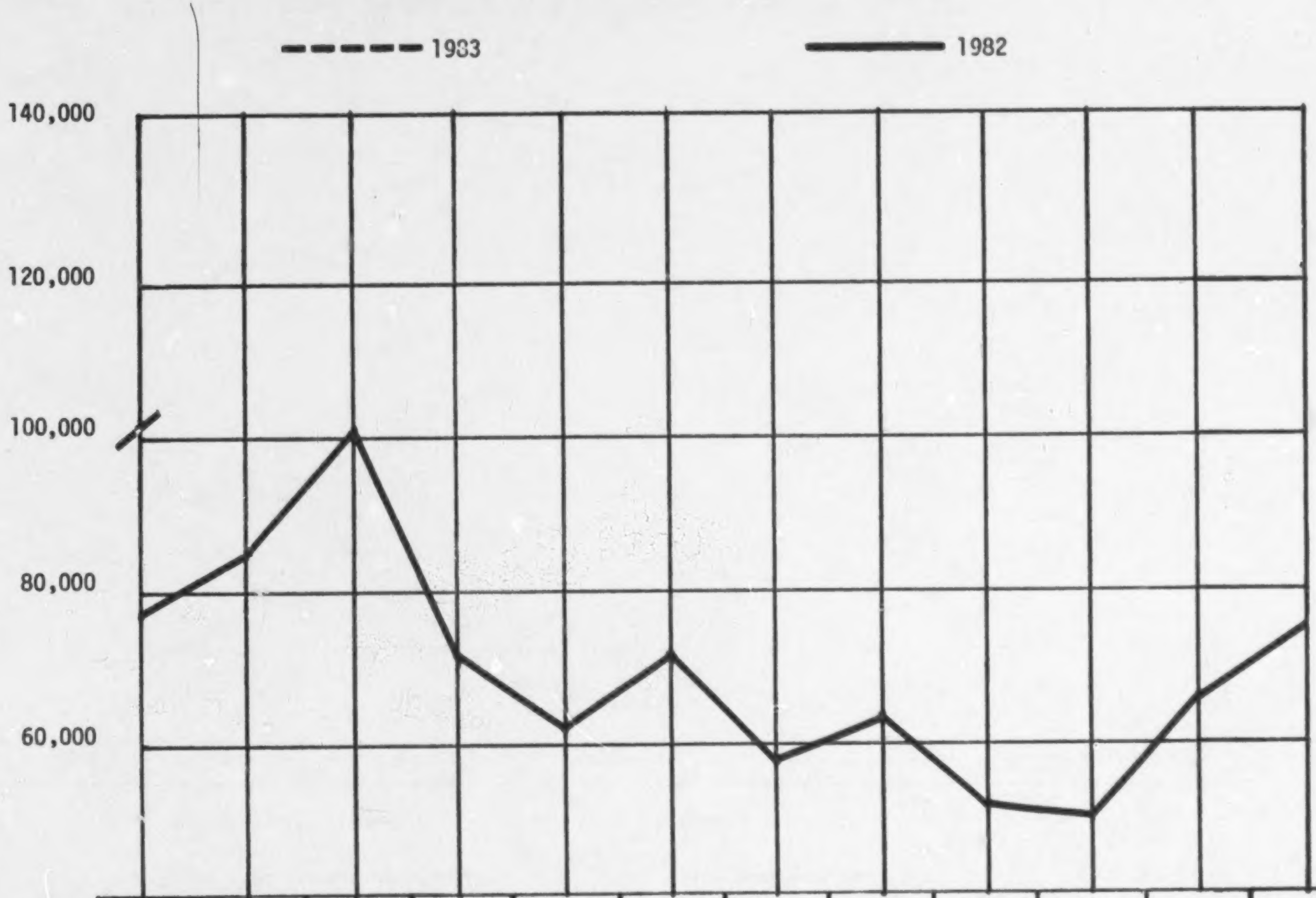


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783
1983	13,439											

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798
1983	101,920											

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA[1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Jan 1983	Dec 1982	Jan 1982	Dec 1982	Jan 1982
Civilian Labor Force	281,912	285,517	280,117	- 3,605	1,795
Employment	258,967	263,632	260,831	- 4,665	- 1,864
Nonfarm	256,282	260,896	258,215	- 4,614	- 1,933
Farm	2,685	2,736	2,616	- 51	69
Unemployment	22,945	21,885	19,286	1,060	3,659
Unemployment Rate [3]	8.1	7.7	6.9	0.4	1.2

[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 237,995 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 43,917 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

[2] Estimated are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha SMSA civilian labor force decreased by 3,605 from December 1982 to January 1983, but rose slightly by 1,795 year-to-year. Total employment decreased by 4,665 from December 1982 to January 1983, and declined by 1,864 between January 1982 and January 1983. Nonfarm employment was reduced by 4,614 between December 1982 and January 1983. Nonfarm employment also declined by 1,933 from a year ago. Farm employment declined slightly (51) for the month, but increased by 69 year-to-year.

Unemployment increased during the month of January 1983 by 1,060 also, unemployment was up by 3,659 from January 1982. The unemployment rate increased by 0.4 percent in January 1983 and increased by 1.2 percent from a year ago.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Jan 1983 2/	Dec 1982 2/	Jan 1982 3/	Change From: Dec 1982	Change From: Jan 1982	Percent Change From: Jan 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	249,654	257,128	257,257	- 7,474	- 7,603	- 3.0
MANUFACTURING	30,546	31,084	33,345	- 538	- 2,799	- 8.4
Durable Goods	13,820	13,991	16,169	- 171	- 2,349	- 14.5
Construction Material	629	661	839	- 32	- 210	- 25.0
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	157	165	206	- 8	- 49	- 23.8
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	472	496	633	- 24	- 161	- 25.4
Furniture and Fixtures	1,336	1,350	1,331	- 14	+ 5	+ .4
Metals	2,397	2,429	2,592	- 32	- 195	- 7.5
Primary Metal Industries	653	649	889	+ 4	- 236	- 26.5
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	1,744	1,780	1,703	- 36	+ 41	+ 2.4
Machinery Except Electrical	3,820	3,840	5,002	- 20	- 1,182	- 23.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,380	1,374	1,602	+ 6	- 222	- 13.9
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	3,301	3,299	3,794	+ 2	- 493	- 13.0
Transportation Equipment	752	817	923	- 65	- 171	- 18.5
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	531	607	711	- 76	- 180	- 25.3
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,585	1,595	1,688	- 10	- 103	- 6.1
Nondurable Goods	16,726	17,093	17,176	- 367	- 450	- 2.6
Food & Kindred Products	9,389	9,442	9,447	- 53	- 58	- .6
Meat Products	3,812	3,816	4,020	- 4	- 208	- 5.2
Dairy Products	446	454	436	- 8	+ 10	+ 2.3
Grain Mill	1,680	1,686	1,707	- 6	- 27	- 1.6
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,451	3,486	3,284	- 35	+ 167	+ 5.1
Textile Products & Apparel	420	445	403	- 25	+ 17	+ 4.2
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	3,620	3,720	3,670	- 100	- 50	- 1.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,129	1,203	1,270	- 74	- 141	- 11.1
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,168	2,283	2,386	- 115	- 218	- 9.1
NONMANUFACTURING	219,108	226,044	223,912	- 6,936	- 4,804	- 2.1
MINING	143	137	146	+ 6	- 3	- 2.1
CONSTRUCTION	6,987	7,845	7,304	- 858	- 317	- 4.3
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,484	1,653	1,690	- 169	- 206	- 12.2
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	958	1,174	1,015	- 216	- 57	- 5.6
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	4,545	5,018	4,599	- 473	- 54	- 1.2
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,298	22,607	23,960	- 309	- 1,662	- 6.9
Railroad Transportation	5,243	5,393	6,157	- 150	- 914	- 14.[illegible]
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,616	7,874	7,872	- 258	- 256	- 3.3
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,439	9,340	9,931	+ 99	- 492	- 5.0

TRADE	65,925	67,831	66,692	- 1,906	- 767	- 1.2
Wholesale	21,021	21,126	21,172	- 105	- 151	- .7
Durable Goods	12,539	12,510	12,621	+ 29	- 82	- .6
Nondurable Goods	8,482	8,616	8,551	- 134	- 69	- .8
Retail	44,904	46,705	45,520	- 1,801	- 616	- 1.4
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,333	1,397	1,344	- 64	- 11	- .8
General Merchandise Stores	7,241	8,124	7,684	- 883	- 443	- 5.8
Food Stores	5,867	5,970	6,746	- 103	- 879	- 13.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,436	4,427	4,377	+ 9	+ 59	+ 1.3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,703	2,714	2,618	- 11	+ 85	+ 3.2
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,581	1,623	1,640	- 42	- 59	- 3.6
Eating & Drinking Places	15,977	16,400	15,757	- 423	+ 220	+ 1.4
Miscellaneous Retail	5,766	6,050	5,354	- 284	+ 412	+ 7.7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	2,003	2,073	1,675	- 70	+ 328	+ 19.6
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,763	3,977	3,679	- 214	+ 84	+ 2.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	23,831	23,798	23,660	+ 33	+ 171	+ .7
Banking	4,003	4,027	4,047	- 24	- 44	- 1.1
Insurance	14,165	14,127	13,731	+ 38	+ 434	+ 3.2
Real Estate	2,227	2,240	2,423	- 13	- 196	- 8.1
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,436	3,404	3,459	+ 32	- 23	- .7
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	60,102	62,993	60,643	- 2,891	- 541	- .9
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,708	2,765	2,336	- 57	+ 372	+ 15.9
Personal Services	3,083	3,059	3,434	+ 24	- 351	- 10.2
Business Services	12,843	14,581	12,720	- 1,738	+ 123	+ 1.0
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	1,966	1,997	1,949	- 31	+ 17	+ .9
Amusement & Recreation	2,349	2,909	2,486	- 560	- 137	- 5.5
Health Services	21,229	21,261	21,173	- 32	+ 56	+ .3
Educational Services	4,324	4,518	4,651	- 194	- 327	- 7.0
Social Services	3,232	3,261	3,196	- 29	+ 36	+ 1.1
Membership Services	2,892	3,081	2,939	- 189	- 47	- 1.6
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,476	5,561	5,759	- 85	- 283	- 4.9
GOVERNMENT	39,822	40,833	41,507	- 1,011	-1,685	- 4.1
Federal	8,417	8,490	8,517	- 73	- 100	- 1.2
State	7,309	7,818	7,772	- 509	- 463	- 6.0
Local 5/	24,096	24,525	25,218	- 429	-1,122	- 4.4

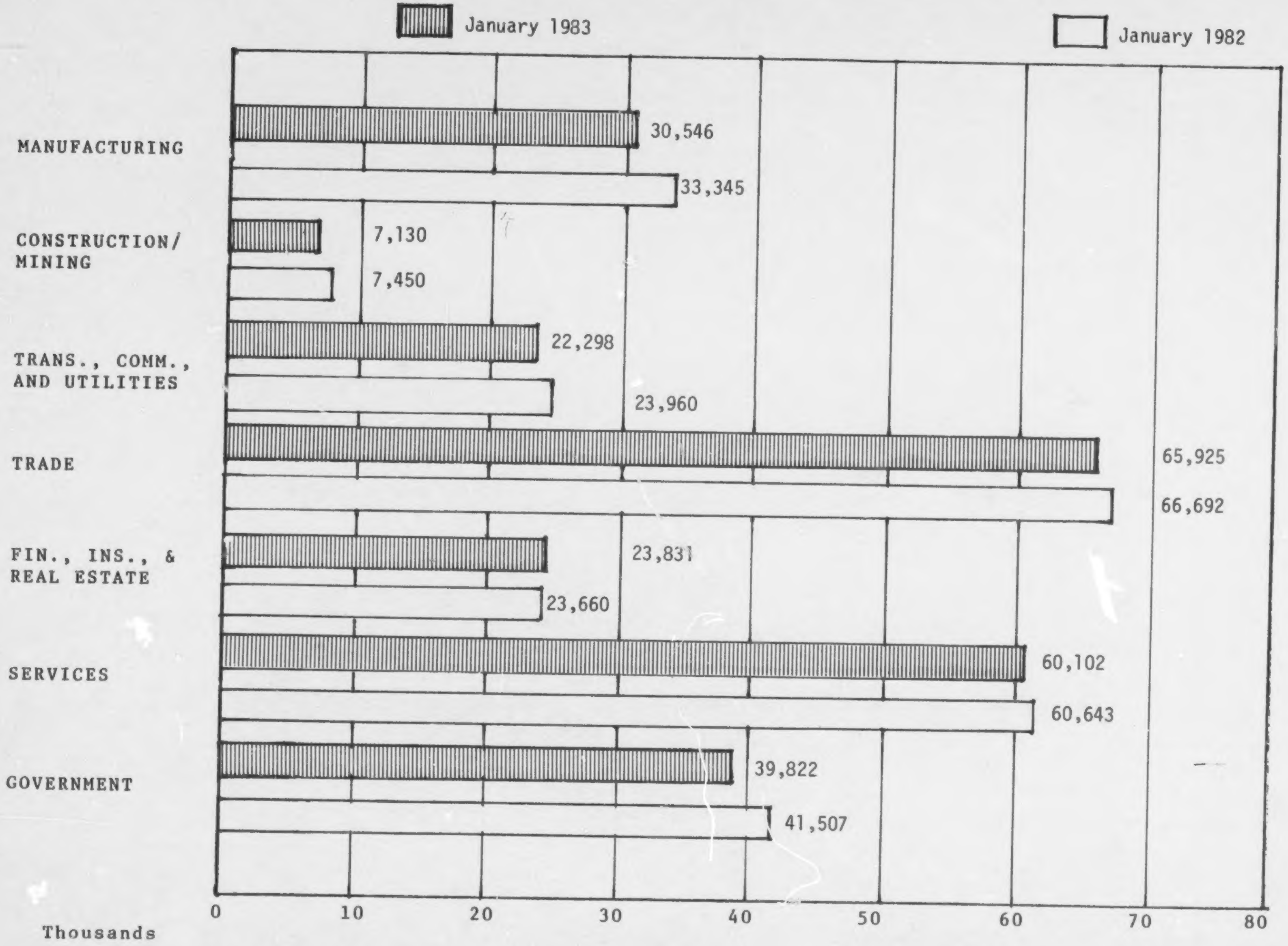
1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised.

5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g. public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

OMAHA SMSA[1] WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

January 1983 In Review . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force declined by 7,414 month-to-month. This included a drop in manufacturing (-538) and a decline (-6,936) in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease in manufacturing came in durable goods (-171) and nondurable goods (-367). The major loss in durable goods was in transportation equipment (-65). The significant loss in nondurable goods was in other nondurable goods (-115), and printing and publishing (-100).

Month-to-month increases occurred in finance, insurance, and real estate (33), and mining (6).

Month-to-month decreases occurred in services except domestic (-2,891), trade (-1,906), government (-1,011), construction (-858), and transportation and utilities (-309). The primary decrease in services except domestic was in business services (-1,738). The major loss in trade was in retail trade, particularly general merchandise stores (-883). State government recorded the largest drop in government (-509). Construction-special trade contractors dropped (-473) which was the major loss in the construction industry. The drop in transportation-communication-public utilities was primarily in other transportation (-258).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 7,603 from January 1982 to January 1983. This included a decrease in manufacturing of -2,799 and a drop of -4,804 in nonmanufacturing.

The decrease in manufacturing came in durable goods (-2,349) and nondurable goods (-450). The major loss in durable goods was in machinery except electrical (-1,182). The significant loss in nondurable goods was in other nondurable goods (-218).

A year-to-year increase occurred only in finance-insurance-real estate (171). An increase in insurance (434) was more than offset by a decline in real estate (-196).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication-utilities (-1,662), government (-1,645), services except domestic (-541), trade (-767) and construction (-317). The decline in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroad transportation (-914). A decline in government came primarily in local government (-1,122). Services except domestic had the largest loss in personal services (-351). Retail food stores lead the decline in trade with a loss of -879. The largest drop in construction occurred in building construction-general contractors and operative builders (-296).

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

January 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Jan 1983 3/	Dec 1982 4/	Jan 1982 4/	Jan 1983 3/	Dec 1982 4/	Jan 1982 4/	Jan 1983 3/	Dec 1982 4/	Jan 1982 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$356.72	$352.43	$338.12	39.2	38.9	39.5	$ 9.10	$ 9.06	$ 8.56
Durable Goods	$365.10	$356.68	$335.29	37.6	37.0	37.8	$ 9.71	$ 9.64	$ 8.87
Primary and Fabricated Metals	$479.20	$471.99	$376.12	40.1	39.3	36.2	$11.95	$12.01	$10.39
Nondurable Goods	$349.11	$349.16	$340.72	40.5	40.6	41.1	$ 8.62	$ 8.60	$ 8.39
Food and Kindred Products	$391.10	$384.47	$390.13	42.5	41.7	43.3	$ 9.20	$ 9.22	$ 9.01
Meat Products	$385.44	$345.07	$391.16	43.9	39.8	44.0	$ 8.78	$ 8.67	$ 8.89
Grain Mill Products	$540.79	$577.45	$537.31	44.4	47.1	46.2	$12.18	$12.26	$11.63
Bakery Products	$298.29	$317.19	$319.76	35.3	36.5	38.9	$ 8.45	$ 8.69	$ 8.22
Other Food and Kindred Products	$310.75	$327.47	$294.38	40.2	42.2	41.0	$ 7.73	$ 7.76	$ 7.18
Printing & Publishing	$302.25	$301.08	$268.28	38.8	39.0	36.5	$ 7.79	$ 7.72	$ 7.35
Chemicals & Allied Products	$348.15	$371.13	$335.81	38.3	41.7	42.4	$ 9.09	$ 8.90	$ 7.92

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.
3/ Preliminary. 4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in the Omaha SMSA manufacturing increased by $4.29 from December 1982 to January 1983, including $8.42 in durable goods, which more than counterbalanced a .05 drop in nondurable goods. The yearly increase in average weekly earnings of $18.60 came primarily in durable goods $26.98 with a smaller amount of $8.39 occurring in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours increased by 0.3 hours month-to-month but declined by 0.3 hours year-to-year. Average hourly earnings increased modestly 4 cents between December 1982 to January 1983. The year-to-year increase in average hourly earnings was 54 cents.

OMAHA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

January 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	641	9.9
22-24	779	12.0
25-34	2,229	34.5
35-44	1,293	20.0
45-54	915	14.1
55-59	375	5.8
60-64	212	3.2
65 and over	14	0.2
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	128	2.0
Construction and mining	1,508	23.4
Manufacturing	1,340	20.7
Durable goods	673	10.4
Nondurable goods	667	10.3
Transportation, communication and utilities	315	4.9
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,309	20.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	253	3.9
Services	1,052	16.3
Government (state and local)	86	1.3
Other	467	7.2

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	5,320	82.3
Other	1,138	17.5
SEX:		
Male	4,565	70.6
Female	1,893	29.3
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	2,173	32.5
5 - 14	2,998	44.8
15 and over	1,515	22.6
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	NA	NA
Clerical and sales	NA	NA
Service	NA	NA
Farm and related	NA	NA
Processing	NA	NA
Machine trades	NA	NA
Bench work	NA	NA
Structural work	NA	NA
Miscellaneous	NA	NA

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for January was 6,458. The Omaha UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA [1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	108,629	110,610	109,150	- 1,981	- 521
Employment	101,711	104,093	103,819	- 2,382	- 2,108
Nonfarm	100,019	102,370	102,173	- 2,354	- 2,154
Farm	1,692	1,723	1,646	- 28	46
Unemployment	6,918	6,517	5,331	401	1,587
Unemployment Rate [2]	6.4	5.9	4.9	0.5	1.5

[1] The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

[2] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The civilian labor force decreased by 1,981 from December 1982 to January 1983, and dropped by 521 between December 1982 to January 1983. Total employment declined 2,382 month-to-month, and also dropped year-to-year by 2,108. Nonfarm employment decreased by 2,354 between December 1982 and January 1983. The year-to-year of nonfarm employment decline by 2,154. Farm employment dropped by a small amount (28) in December 1982 and increased slightly by 46 year-to-year.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA rose by 401 month-to-month, and 1,587 year-to-year. The unemployment rate rose 0.5 percent from December 1982 to January 1983. The year-to-year increase in unemployment was 1.5 percent.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Jan 1983 3/	Dec 1982 4/	Jan 1982 4/	Change From: Dec 1983	Change From: Jan 1982	Percent Change From: Jan 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	91,389	94,874	95,190	- 3,485	- 3,801	- 4.0
MANUFACTURING	11,148	11,326	12,684	- 178	1,536	- 12.1
Durable Goods	5,274	5,191	5,856	+ 83	- 582	- 9.9
Construction Material	489	482	496	+ 7	- 7	- 1.4
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	183	170	191	+ 13	- 8	- 4.2
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	306	312	305	- 6	+ 1	+ .3
Furniture and Fixtures	78	81	134	- 3	- 56	- 41.8
Metals	892	913	926	- 21	- 34	- 3.7
Primary Metal Industries	56	58	55	- 2	+ 1	+ 1.8
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	836	855	871	- 19	- 35	- 4.0
Machinery Except Electrical	320	303	595	+ 17	- 275	- 46.2
Farm Machinery & Equipment	22	19	17	+ 3	+ 5	+ 29.4
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,438	1,390	1,450	+ 48	- 12	- .8
Transportation Equipment	1,634	1,598	1,807	+ 36	- 173	- 9.6
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	423	424	448	- 1	- 25	- 5.6
Nondurable Goods	5,874	6,135	6,828	- 261	- 954	- 14.0
Food & Kindred Products	1,281	1,349	1,974	- 68	- 693	- 35.1
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	198	202	232	- 4	- 34	- 14.7
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	738	754	770	- 16	- 32	- 4.2
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	1,961	2,064	2,122	- 103	- 161	- 7.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	893	982	853	- 89	+ 40	+ 4.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	80,241	83,548	82,506	- 3,307	- 2,265	- 2.7
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,090	2,444	2,425	- 345	- 326	- 13.4
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	735	853	609	- 118	+ 126	+ 20.7
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	284	381	314	- 97	- 30	- 9.6
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,080	1,210	1,502	- 130	- 422	- 28.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,394	6,711	6,669	- 116	- 173	- 2.6
Railroad Transportation	2,370	2,438	2,434	- 68	- 64	- 2.6
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,175	1,272	1,129	- 97	+ 46	+ 4.1
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2,950	3,001	3,106	- 51	- 156	- 5.0

TRADE	20,714	21,144	21,140	-	430	-	426	-	2.0
Wholesale	4,692	4,655	4,791	+	37	-	99	-	2.1
Durable Goods	2,442	2,441	2,415	+	1	+	27	+	1.1
Nondurable Goods	2,250	2,214	2,376	+	36	-	126	-	5.3
Retail	16,022	16,489	16,349	-	467	-	327	-	2.0
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	575	601	573	-	26	+	2	+	.3
General Merchandise Stores	1,994	2,178	2,289	-	184	-	295	-	12.9
Food Stores	1,861	1,884	1,908	-	23	-	47	-	2.5
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,033	2,049	2,039	-	16	-	6	-	.3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,008	1,101	1,173	-	93	-	165	-	14.1
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	521	507	544	+	14	-	23	-	4.2
Eating & Drinking Places	6,015	6,078	5,794	-	63	+	221	+	3.8
Miscellaneous Retail	2,015	2,091	2,029	-	76	-	14	-	.7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	642	657	593	-	15	+	49	+	8.3
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	2,015	2,091	2,029	-	76	-	14	-	.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	6,966	6,986	7,070	-	20	-	140	-	1.5
Banking	1,306	1,316	1,353	-	10	-	47	-	3.5
Insurance	3,865	3,844	3,884	+	21	-	19	-	.5
Real Estate	709	725	674	-	16	+	35	+	5.2
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,086	1,101	1,159	-	15	-	73	-	6.3
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	17,732	18,010	17,945	-	278	-	213	-	1.2
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	752	769	806	-	17	-	54	-	6.7
Personal Services	1,075	1,068	1,212	+	7	-	137	-	11.3
Business Services	3,556	3,652	3,431	-	96	+	125	+	3.6
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	412	421	420	-	9	-	8	-	1.9
Amusement & Recreation	822	907	748	-	85	+	74	+	9.9
Health Services	5,663	5,698	5,608	-	35	+	55	+	1.0
Educational Services	1,298	1,260	1,306	+	38	-	8	-	.6
Social Services	826	860	871	-	34	-	45	-	5.2
Membership Services	1,706	1,757	1,776	-	51	-	70	-	3.9
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,622	1,618	1,767	+	4	-	145	-	8.2
GOVERNMENT	26,217	28,231	27,236	-	2,014	-	1,019	-	3.7
Federal	2,023	2,027	2,071	-	4	-	48	-	2.3
State	14,353	16,253	15,222	-	1,900	-	869	-	5.7
Local 6/	9,841	9,951	9,943	-	110	-	102	-	1.0

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

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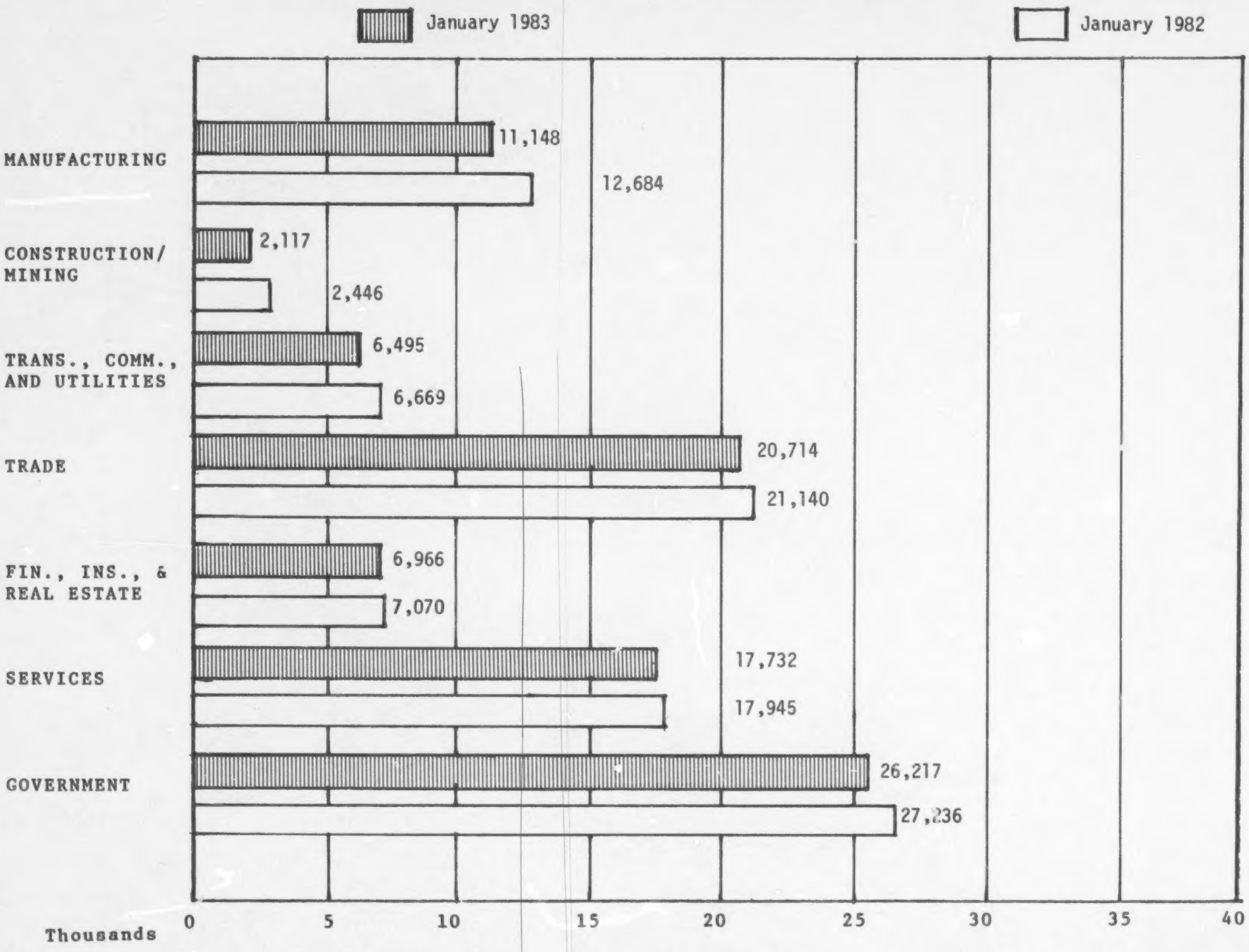
LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA[1] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

January 1983 In Review . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 3,485 from December 1982 to January 1983. This included a drop of 178 in manufacturing and a decrease of 3,307 in nonmanufacturing.

The drop in manufacturing included a drop of 261 in nondurable goods which more than offset an increase in employment of 83 in durable goods.

No month-to-month increases occurred between December 1982 and January 1983 in the Lincoln SMSA.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in government (-2,014), trade (-430), construction (-345), services except domestic (-278), transportation-communication-utilities (-216), finance, insurance and real estate (-20).

The decline in government occurred primarily in state government, (-1,900). The drop in trade came mainly in retail general merchandise stores (-184). The decline in construction was scattered between all three segments of the construction industry. The largest drop in services came in business services (-96). In transportation and public utilities other transportation showed the largest decline (-97).

Annual Changes . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by 3,801 from January 1982 to January 1983. This included a drop of 1,536 in manufacturing and a decline of 2,265 in nonmanufacturing. The decrease of 1,546 in manufacturing included a decline in durable goods of (-582)and a drop of (-954) in nondurable goods. The reduction in durable goods came in machinery except electrical (-275), and transportation equipment (-173) primarily. The largest loss occurred primarily in meat products for nondurable goods.

No year-to-year increases occurred between January 1982 and January 1983 in the Lincoln SMSA.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in government (-1,019), trade (-426), construction (-326), services except domestic (-213), transportation-communication-utilities (-174) and finance, insurance and real estate (-104). The major loss in government occurred primarily in state government (-869). A decline in trade showed up in retail general merchandise stores (-295) which more than offset an increase in eating and drinking establishments of (221). The major loss in construction came in special trade contractors (-426). Drops in personal services (-137) and other services (-145) were primarily the cause of the decline in services except domestic.

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Jan 1983 3/	Dec 1982 4/	Jan 1982 4/	Jan 1983 3/	Dec 1982 4/	Jan 1982 4/	Jan 1983 3/	Dec 1982 4/	Jan 1982 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$333.10	$344.80	$313.96	38.2	40.0	37.6	$ 8.72	$ 8.62	$ 8.35
Durable Goods	$296.11	$308.85	$283.14	37.2	38.8	36.3	$ 7.96	$ 7.96	$ 7.80
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	$319.96	$335.51	$306.99	38.0	39.8	37.9	$ 8.42	$ 8.43	$ 8.10
Nondurable Goods	$366.76	$374.33	$338.14	39.1	41.0	38.6	$ 9.38	$ 9.13	$ 8.76
Food and Kindred Products	$324.66	$326.27	$331.01	41.2	41.3	39.5	$ 7.88	$ 7.90	$ 8.38

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

Average weekly earnings in Lincoln SMSA manufacturing decreased by $11.70 from December 1983 to January 1983, including a drop in durable goods of $12.74 and a decline of $7.57 in nondurable goods. Average weekly earnings increased by $19.14 from January 1982 to January 1983. Average weekly hours decreased by 0.8 hours month-to-month. An increase occurred between January 1982 and January 1983 of 0.6 hours for average weekly hours. Manufacturing average hourly earnings increased by 10 cents and hour month-to-month, and also increased by 37 cents year-to-year.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED 1/

January 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	319	10.8
22-24	398	13.4
25-34	1,006	34.1
35-44	538	18.2
45-54	434	14.7
55-59	157	5.3
60-64	89	3.0
65 and over	9	0.3
INDUSTRY:		
Agriculture	37	1.3
Construction and mining	636	21.6
Manufacturing	958	32.5
Durable goods	302	10.2
Nondurable goods	656	22.2
Transportation, communication and utilities	108	3.7
Trade (wholesale and retail)	537	18.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	52	1.8
Services	379	12.8
Government (state and local)	104	3.5
Other	139	4.7

RACE:	Amount	Percent of Total
White	2,802	94.9
Other	148	5.0
SEX:		
Male	2,154	73.0
Female	796	26.9
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED		
1 - 4	982	32.1
5 - 14	1,577	51.6
15 and over	496	16.2
OCCUPATION:		
Professional, technical and managerial	NA	NA
Clerical and sales	NA	NA
Service	NA	NA
Farm and related	NA	NA
Processing	NA	NA
Machine trades	NA	NA
Bench work	NA	NA
Structural work	NA	NA
Miscellaneous	NA	NA

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER for a one-week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for January was 2,950. The Lincoln UI AREA CLAIMS CENTER area is defined as Lancaster County.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

January 1983 - U.S. City Average

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Announcement to Users

January 1983

HOMEOWNERSHIP CHANGES

Effective with release of the CPI for January 1983, the Bureau of Labor Statistics changed the way homeowner costs are measured in the CPI-U to rental equivalence.

The CPI-W will change to rental equivalence effective with data for January 1985.

The rental equivalence approach calculates homeowner costs of the shelter based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance and maintenance and repair.

Further information pertaining to the methodology for developing the rental equivalence approach may be obtained upon request.

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)		
		Percent Change From	
	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	293.1	0.2	3.8
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	280.7	0.6	2.6
Food	288.1	0.6	2.5
Food at home	279.3	0.5	1.5
Cereals & bakery products	287.8	0.5	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	263.0	0.5	3.7
Dairy products	249.5	0.7	1.5
Fruits and vegetables	276.2	-0.5	-6.3
Other foods at home	337.1	1.0	2.6
Food away from home	314.5	0.6	4.9
Alcoholic beverages	211.6	0.3	3.7
HOUSING	317.9	0.5	3.9
Shelter	338.3	0.7	3.0
*Renters' Costs	100.8	0.8	-
Rent, Residential	232.2	0.6	6.6
Other Renters' Costs	339.2	1.9	8.2
*Homeowners' Costs	100.7	0.7	-
Fuel and other utilities	365.4	0.4	8.7
Fuels	463.5	-0.1	8.6
Fuel oil, coal,& bottled gas	671.1	-2.5	-2.2
Gas (piped) & electricity	413.5	0.7	12.5
Household furnishings & operation	235.8	0	3.2
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	191.0	-1.3	2.0
Men's & boys' apparel	184.9	-1.3	3.5
Women's & girls' apparel	153.9	3.6	-0.3
Footwear	204.8	-0.5	1.0
TRANSPORTATION	293.0	-0.6	1.1
Private transportation	288.4	-0.7	0.6
Public transportation	357.7	0.6	6.8
MEDICAL CARE	347.8	1.0	11.0
Medical care services	377.4	1.1	11.2
ENTERTAINMENT	241.5	0.6	5.4
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	279.9	1.2	12.7
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	340.8		

*December 1982=100.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	Sept. 1982	Jan. 1983 [1]
ALL COMMODITIES	299.3	300.0
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	247.4	245.9
Farm Products	234.5	233.1
Processed Foods and Feeds	253.5	251.8
Industrial Commodities	312.7	314.0
Machinery and Equipment	280.2	282.7
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	244.5	257.1
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	187.3	206.3
Livestock	259.0	242.3
Plant and Animal Fibers	196.8	201.7
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	201.8	212.4
Other Farm Products	276.8	279.9
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	289.9	282.8

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[1] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

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